

October 1, 1956

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Dear Mr. Booker:

Thank you for your letter of September 26, 1956, addressed to Dr. T. N. Hatfield, which has been referred to me for reply.

In answer to your question as to the rules of the University of Houston regarding Negro students, I must report that the matter of desegregation is currently a subject of serious study on the part of the University and its Board of Regents. To date no Negro has been admitted to the University of Houston either as a credit student or as an auditor.

Sincerely,

Clanton W. Williams

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September 26, 1956

University of Houston
% Dr. T. N. Hatsfield
Chairman Department of Physics
Houston, Texas

Dear Sir,

Please be advised that I am a Physics teacher in one of the local high schools.

My major is Chemistry on the undergraduate and graduate levels. However, due to the shortage of Physics teachers I am having to teach Physics.

On checking Texas Southern University, I find that they do not offer any evening classes in Physics. I am not aware of your rules toward negro students, but I would like to be granted permission to audit or sit in on some of your evening classes in

Physics. I am not asking to enroll officially, but just be granted permission to attend such classes.

Through this I believe I could gain a better insight in Physics, and therefore produce better students.

Any other information that you may offer me such as projects in Physics would be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,
Edward L. Booker Jr.

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