

Mr. Vitulli—

This applicant is

"Negro"—

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

3801 CULLEN BOULEVARD

HOUSTON 4, TEXAS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 14, 1957

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Mr. Ulysses Sidney Dotson
84 S. Liberty Street
Delaware, Ohio

Dear Mr. Dotson:

Your application for admission to the University of Houston has been received and has been referred to me.

I must report to you that to date no Negro has been admitted to the University of Houston. The matter of desegregation is currently a subject of serious study on the part of the University and its Board of Governors. It appears likely that desegregation at the graduate level will be preliminary to admission of undergraduate Negro students. When a final decision has been reached, you will doubtless see press notices about it.

Sincerely,

Clanton W. Williams
President

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University of Houston
Office of the Registrar

2-28-51

Date

TO: Dr. C.W. Williams

Will you please:

- () Note and file.
- () Note and return.
- () Note and see me.
- () Let me have your recommendation.
- () Let me have your approval.
- () Draft reply for my signature.
- () Answer, sending me a copy.
- () Notify your staff.
- () Take charge of this.
- () Let me see this.
- () Furnish me with written report.

*The applicant has not
submitted transcripts.*

*He now is seeking
admission to the Univ.
for the Summer Session 1951*

Negro

FROM:

R. P. Trotter

(Type or Print plainly in ink answers to ALL Questions)

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REGISTRAR'S OFFICE
University of Houston

1. Indicate semester admission desired:

1. Fall 19_____
Spring 19_____
Summer 19 57

2. ~~Mr.~~ Dotson ULYSSES SIDNEY
~~Miss.~~ (Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name) *(Maiden Name)

3. Local Address 84 S. LIBERTY DELAWARE 363
(Mailing Address) (Number and Street) (Zone) (City) (Phone No.)

4. Home Address 5918 GARDENDALE HOUSTON, TEXAS OV 25383
(Permanent) (Number and Street) (City) (State) (Phone No.)

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN THE APPROPRIATE SPACE OPPOSITE THE QUESTION.

5. Marital status?

5. Single ☒
Married _____

6. Sex?

6. Male ☒
Female _____

7. Birthdate?

7. Mo 11
Day 14
Yr 39
Age 17

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University of Houston

8. Place of Birth?

8. HOUSTON, TEXAS
(City) (State or Country)

9. U. S. Citizen?

9. Yes ☒
No _____

10. If answer to question 9 is yes, indicate by what means:

10. Birth ☒
Naturalization _____

11. If answer to question 9 is no, of which country are you a citizen?

11. _____
(Name of Country)

12. What is your race and color?

12. Negro
(Race) (Color)

13. Will you be employed while attending the University of Houston?

13. Yes _____
No ☒

14. Firm name: _____

14. No. hours per wk. _____

15. Name of parent ☒, Guardian _____, or Spouse _____:
(Check one)

15. Dotson THOMAS
(Last Name) (First Name)

16. Address of above:

16. 5918 GARDENDALE
(Number and Street)
HOUSTON TEXAS
(City) (State)

17. Have you ever been convicted of or charged with a crime other than such traffic violations as speeding, illegal parking, etc.?

17. Yes _____
No ☒

18. Have you ever attended the UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON or any of its branches? (If you so much as enrolled for a credit course, answer YES, even though credit was not earned).

18. Yes _____
No ☒

19. If answer to question 18 is YES, check only the branch in which you were most recently enrolled.

19. Campus _____
Extension _____
Downtown Branch _____
Correspondence or TV _____

20. Indicate most recent semester you attended U. of H.

20. Fall 19 _____
Spring 19 _____
Summer 19 _____

21. If you have attended the University of Houston or any institution under another name, please indicate former name(s):

22. Are you a high school graduate?

22. Yes ☒
No _____

Date: 8-25-56

23. Give name and location of high school.

23. JACK YATES Houston, TEXAS
(Name) (City) (State)

24. List all colleges you have attended giving dates of attendance.

Ohio Wesleyan University
Sept. 1956
I'm a freshman at O. W. U.

25. What degree(s) have you received?

25. _____

26. Approximately how many semester hours credit have you completed?

26. Undergrad _____ Grad _____ Dr _____ Postgr _____

27. If you attended another college, were you ever on ACADEMIC PROBATION or SUSPENSION?

27. Yes ☒
No _____

28. If you attended another college, were you ever on DISCIPLINARY PROBATION or SUSPENSION?

28. Yes _____
No ☒

29. Do you desire a degree from the U. of H.?

29. Yes _____
No ☒

30. What degree? (Ex: BAS, BS, BA, BBA, etc.)

30. _____

31. What is your tentative major field of study?

31. _____

32. Are you a veteran of any war?

32. Yes _____ Which one? _____
No _____

33. If yes, do you plan to seek educational benefits through the Veteran's Administration?

33. Yes _____
No _____

34. Classification: (See page 1 before answering)

34. Sp _____
Fr _____
So _____
Jr _____
Sr _____
Pg _____

I CERTIFY that the foregoing information contained in this application for admission is true and correct and that I have read the requirements for admission as outlined on page 1 of this application. I understand that misrepresentation or intentional omission of information will be cause for dismissal and loss of credit.

Feb. 19, 1957
(Date)

x Ulysses S. Dotson
(Student's Signature)

Do not write below this line

Source: Sp _____ Ex _____ Hs _____ JrC _____ Col _____ U of H _____ Checked by _____

November 16, 1956

Dotson, Ulysses

Mr. Ulysses S. Dotson
Ohio Wesleyan University
84 South Liberty
Delaware, Ohio

Dear Mr. Dotson:

We appreciate your inquiry of November 13 concerning the University of Houston. Under separate cover we are sending you the General Information catalog. Additional catalogs containing course descriptions and suggested courses of study will be mailed to you if you will check the enclosed card and return it to us. 11-19

Registration for the spring semester will begin January 29 with classes starting on February 4. In compliance with your request we are enclosing an application to complete and return to the Office of Admissions. Also, official transcripts of all previous academic credits should be submitted to this office at least one month in advance.

When we may be of further assistance to you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

James S. Allen
Assistant Registrar

JSA:res

Ohio Wesleyan University
84 S. Liberty
Delaware, Ohio
Nov. 13, 1956

Office of Admissions
University of Houston
~~Texas~~, Texas

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NOV 15 1956
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE
University of Houston

Dear Sir:

I am a freshman at Ohio Wesleyan and would like to apply for admissions to the University of Houston. I am planning to transfer the second semester. Please send me an application blank, catalogue and the latest University bulletin.

Cordially yours,
Ulysses S. Dotson

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ADMISSION'S OFFICE
University of Houston

December 30, 1955

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Mr. Ulysses Dotson
5918 Gardendale
Houston 24, Texas

Dear Mr. Dotson:

Thank you for your letter of December 27, 1955.

Registration for the Spring Semester 1956 begins January 24, classes begin January 30, and the last day of late registration is February 4, 1956.

We are enclosing the application for admission you requested, and, under separate cover, we are sending you a College of Arts and Science Catalog.

If we may be of further assistance to you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Gibson McClain
Director of Admissions

by:

Hyman Cohen
Assistant Director

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5918 Gardendale
Houston 24, Texas
December 27, 1955

University of Houston
Office of Admissions
Houston, Texas

Dear Sir:

I would like apply for admission
to the freshman class of September 1956.

Please send me an application
blank, liberal-arts Catalogue, and any
other pertinent information.

Cordially yours,
Ulysses Dotson

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