

Mr. Vitelli -

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:

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

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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:

K. V. Petrow

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

1. Indicate semester admission desired:

1. Fall 19

Spring 19

Summer 19 57

2. Mr.   
Miss.

Dotson ULYSSES

(First Name)

SIDNEY

(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 0V 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

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.

(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

(Last Name)

Thomas

(First Name)

16. Address of above:

16. 5918 GARDEN DALE

(Number and Street)

HOUSTON

(City)

TEXAS

(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

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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).

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

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

18. Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No

19. Campus \_\_\_\_\_  
Extension \_\_\_\_\_  
Downtown Branch \_\_\_\_\_  
Correspondence or TV \_\_\_\_\_

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  Date: 5-25-56  
No \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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November 16, 1956

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

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

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

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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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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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