

from B. Bennett -

" Postponed case until some  
time in September. Do not  
need Dr. GHW as witness next  
Monday.

Sorry so long, but just  
reached the agreement. "

Ryan  
4/23/70



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*Dr. H:*

*We had this on suspense to call  
Judge Guyon today. Has Mr. Mac Lean  
now taken care of it?*

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Dr. H:

We had this on suspense to call  
Judge Guyon today. Has Mr. MacLean  
now taken care of it?

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Mr. Phillip G. Hoffman  
President  
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Inciting a Riot

You are notified to appear as witness before Judge

**J. D. GUYON**

County Criminal Court at Law No. 2 of Harris County, Texas, 7th. Floor New

Harris County Courthouse, 301 San Jacinto St. on the 27 day of April

1970, at 8:45 o'clock A. M., in the case of the State of Texas vs. \_\_\_\_\_

Dwight Allen & Eugene Locke  
C. V. Buster Kern, Sheriff, Harris County, Texas.

By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy  
**JIM WRIGHT**  
**C.C.C.L. #2**





RETURN IN FIVE DAYS TO  
**C. V. BUSTER KERN, SHERIFF**  
HARRIS COUNTY  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002

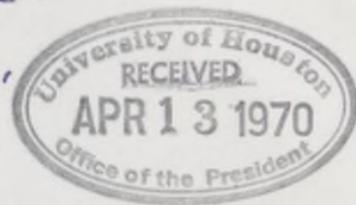


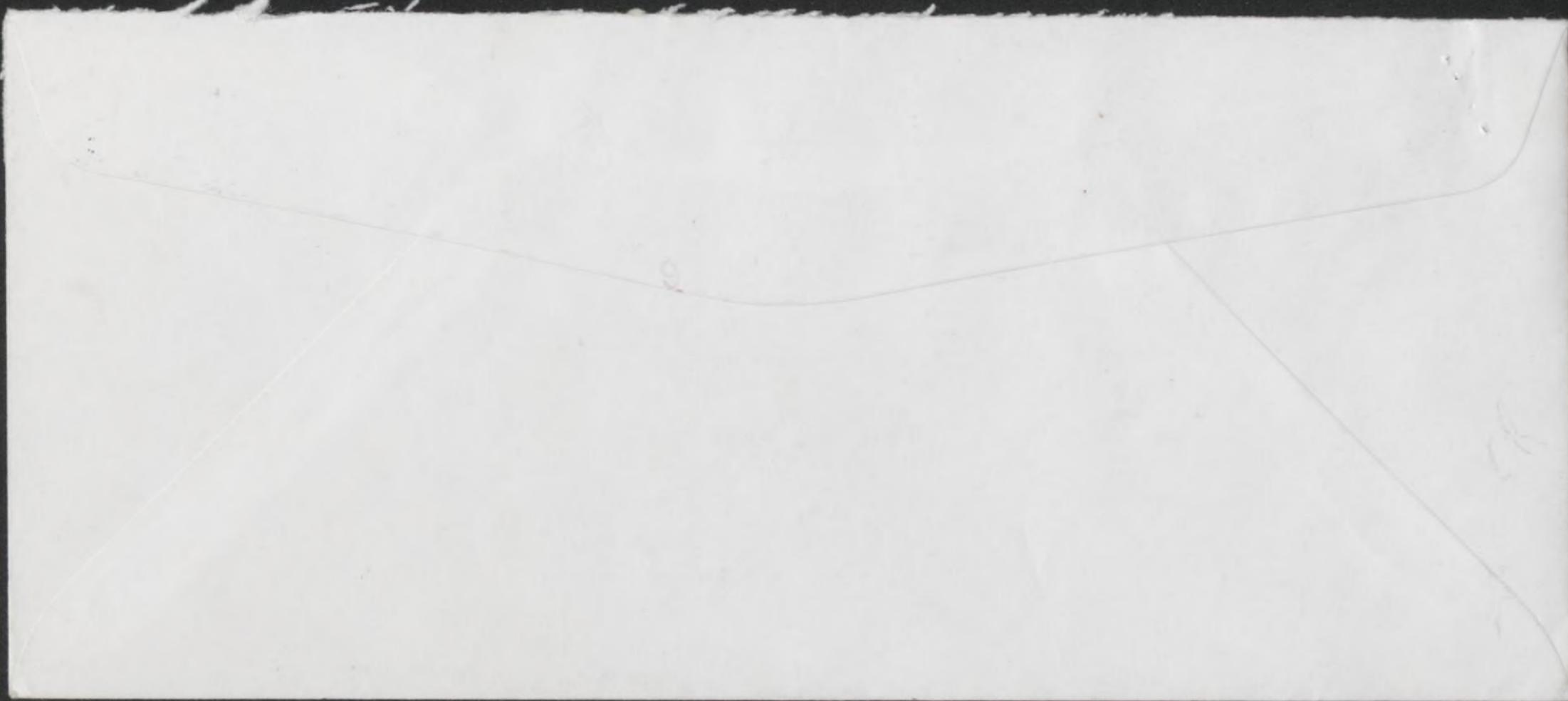
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**C.C.C.L. #2**



*Clear Tickle #/22*

*Hon. Phillip G. Hoffman, President  
University of Houston  
3801 Cullen Blvd.  
Houston, Tex.*





1954

suspense      September 1, 1970

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

Mr. Lowell L. Beck

Houston, Texas 77017

C Dear Mr. Beck:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

O I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of March 18, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

P  
Philip G. Hoffman  
President

PGH:vc

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

June 26, 1969

THE DIRECTOR OF THE MUSEUM

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of March 18, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

Phillip A. Hoffman  
President

PAH:vc

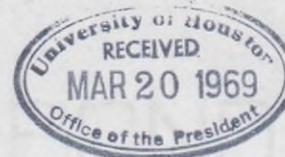
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Houston, Texas 77017

March 18, 1969

Dr. Philip G. Hoffman, President  
University of Houston  
3801 Cullen Boulevard  
Houston, Texas



Dear Dr. Hoffman:

No doubt you have received ample advice on how to handle the many complex problems that confront the University. Nonetheless, my concern compels me to make the following remarks.

The manner in which you have led the University during these periods of national college unrest is commendable. How the University has escaped these interruptions until now is no accident, and the credit is due to the administration, the students, and the atmosphere of our community.

x | I strongly urge that those students involved in yesterday's riot and property damage be expelled immediately and that their permanent records be marked, "This student was expelled for destroying University property and is not recommended for admission to any tax supported college."

Furthermore, civil action to recover the value of damaged property is warranted against those persons who destroyed property during this riot. In event funds are not available for such action, you may count on me for financial support and participation in an effort to see that those persons responsible for the damage end up paying for it rather than the taxpayers.

Of even more concern than the property damage is the infringement on the rights of the bona fide students who are at the University to get an education. These rights must be protected. Have you ever considered allocating a section of the campus specifically for demonstrations--a Hyde Park for the discontented--to be used in an orderly fashion by any group?

Please be assured that you have the solid support of the responsible citizenry of this community who are proud of the University and who also will not watch it deteriorate into shambles.

Yours very truly,

*Russell L Beck*

Class of 1953

GILBERT



REEDUCATION BOND

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

Mrs. Margaret W. Brannan

Houston, Texas 77027

C Dear Mrs. Brannan:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

O I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of March 19, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

P  
Philip G. Hoffman  
President

PGH:vc

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

June 26, 1969

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Mrs. Strannan:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of March 13, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

Philip A. Hoffman  
President

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# Home Savings

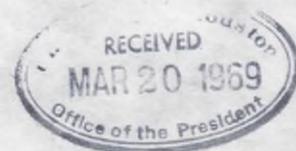
AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

3262 WESTHEIMER • HOUSTON, TEXAS 77006 • (713) JA 6-4224



March 19, 1969

MRS. MARGARET W. BRANNAN  
SOUTHWEST BRANCH MANAGER



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Dr. Philip G. Hoffman, President  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas

Dear Dr. Hoffman:

As a citizen of this community, I feel a deep concern for the problems that are occurring on the University of Houston campus.

In all my contacts, I find people supporting you and hoping that you will use all the legal weapons at your disposal to protect all those students who are seriously trying to get an education, and to punish those who are guilty of trying to deprive them of their efforts to do so.

I feel sure that you have the backing of the majority of the people in Houston in whatever you deem necessary to do in this situation.

Sincerely,

Margaret W. Brannan

Houston, Texas 77027



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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

Dr. Alexander E. Brodsky

Houston, Texas 77025

C Dear Dr. Brodsky:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

O I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of April 29, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

P  
Philip G. Hoffman  
President

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77001

June 24, 1969

Office of the President

Dear Dr. Probst:

The events of the past few weeks have been so such that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the letter volume of mail which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of April 23, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly courtesies.

Cordially yours,

Philip C. Hoffman  
President

PHC:vc

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DRS. BRODSKY & KAESTNER  
505 MEDICAL TOWERS BUILDING  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77025

ALEXANDER E. BRODSKY, M. D.  
G. R. KAESTNER, M. D.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY  
522-1063

April 29, 1969

Dr. Philip G. Hoffman  
President, University of Houston  
3801 Cullen Blvd.  
Houston, Texas 77004



Dear Dr. Hoffman,

I wish to congratulate you upon your remarks concerning the leniency of school administrators which were headlined on the front page of today's Chronicle, April 29, 1969.

Never were truer words spoken, in my humble opinion, and I do believe that most Americans identify closely with your own views while having every desire for student participation and a voice in student affairs.

There can be no amnesty nor any permissiveness concerning criminal behavior on the part of student elements, whether they be white or black.

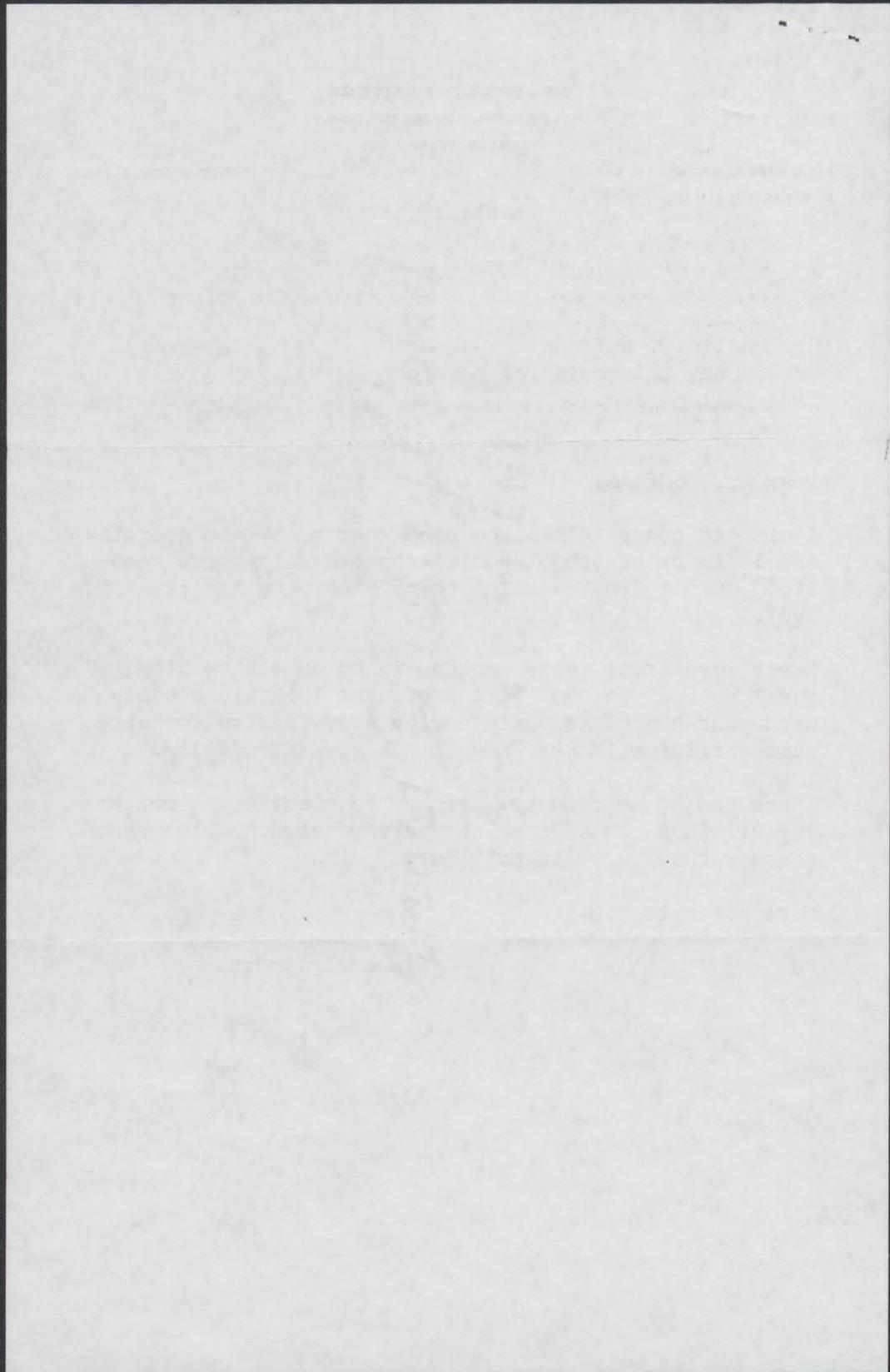
More power to you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alexander E. Brodsky". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long tail extending downwards.

Alexander E. Brodsky, M. D.

AEB:bw



UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

Mr. Jim Bushala, Jr.

Corpus Christi, Texas 78412

C  
Dear Mr. Bushala:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

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I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of March 18, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

P  
Philip G. Hoffman  
President

PGH:vc

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UNIVERSITY OF BOSTON  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02118

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 22, 1984

Dear Mr. Gushka:

The events of the past few weeks have occurred so much that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of March 10, 1984. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughts.

Sincerely yours,

William B. Hoffman  
President

WBH/vc

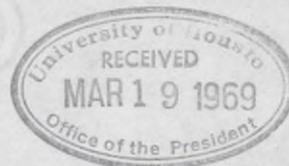
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JIM BUSHALA, JR.  
*Attorney at Law*

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS 78412

March 18, 1969

A  
Dr. Phillip G. Hoffman  
President  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas



Dear Dr. Hoffman:

Needless to say, I was sad to hear of the disruption caused yesterday on the campus by Dwight Allen and his supporters.

I lived in the dormitory at U of H while in law school there and know Dwight and his friends. However, I cannot condone their actions and I only hope that this action will not go unchecked.

Dr. Hoffman, I have always had a great deal of respect for you and your manner of handling whatever crisis might arise. This is your test. The jury will soon go out to determine whether or not law and order and respect for the law will prevail on the U of H campus, or whether we will see another Berkley, or Columbia, or San Francisco State. The jury will answer whether or not students desiring an education at the U of H will be able to pursue their desires in peace. The jury will answer whether or not state property will be allowed to be destroyed in Texas without any measure of punishment being meted out to the violators of the law.

Yes Dr. Hoffman, your actions of the next few days and perhaps weeks, will go a long way in determining and measuring your greatness. And please remember, the stature and greatness of the University rests on your shoulders.

God bless you and guide you in your moment of crisis.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim".

Jim Bushala, Jr.

BANK BOND

COTTON FIBER

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

Mrs. Naomi Callaghan

C Houston, Texas 77036

Dear Mrs. Callaghan:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

O I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of March 11, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

P Cordially yours,

Philip G. Hoffman  
President

PGH:vc

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EXHIBIT OF BOSTON  
BOSTON, MASS. 1891

June 20, 1891

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

The events of the past few weeks have arranged  
so such that I have found it impossible to  
acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail  
which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the  
encouragement and support contained in your  
letter of March 11, 1891. Please know that I  
am most grateful to you for your friendly  
thoughtfulness.

Sincerely yours,

William Brewster  
President

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Houston, Texas  
March 11, 1969

Professor Phillip G. Hoffman  
University of Houston, Houston



Dear Sir:

We wish to express our admiration to you for your magnificent stand against those black agitators. We know you have a grave problem to contend with, and want to let you know that you have our wholehearted support all the way.

Please keep up your good and courageous work.

Sincerely, a citizen,  
*Naomi Callaghan*  
Mrs. Naomi Callaghan

Houston, Texas 77036

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The following information was obtained from the records of the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, regarding the land in question.

The land in question is located in the State of California.

It is situated in the County of Los Angeles.

The land is owned by the State of California.

The land is being offered for sale.

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

Mr. Edwin Choronetz  
City Bakery  
Hallettsville, Texas

C Dear Mr. Choronetz:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

O I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of March 19, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

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Philip G. Hoffman  
President

PGH:vc

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June 28, 1952

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Lewis E. Thompson  
City  
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Thompson:

The award of the past few weeks have been  
so much that I have found it difficult to  
acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail  
which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the  
encouragement and support contained in your  
letter of March 21, 1952. Please know that I  
extend grateful to you for your friendly  
thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours

Philip E. Hoffman  
President

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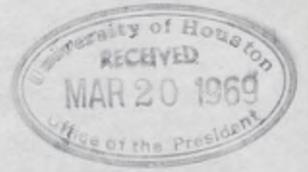
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# CITY BAKERY

Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pastries

Hallettsville, Texas

3-19-69



University of Houston  
Dr. Philip Hoffman:

I wish to be 2001 petition opposing any campus disruptions  
please do some thing about it, am the father of Edwin T. Chovanetz  
attending U. of H. I wish for him to be proud of the University  
we have several students from Hallettsville attending the  
University and majority parents are against such foolishness

Yours Truly

Edwin Chovanetz

# CITY BATTERY

First Bank, Second and Third

Mobile, Ala.

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

Mrs. M. C. Compton

Houston, Texas 77033

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Dear Mrs. Compton:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

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I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of March 7, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

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Philip G. Hoffman  
President

PGH:vc

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77003

June 25, 1968

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Mrs. M. C. Longton  
8030 Westover  
Houston, Texas 77033

Dear Mrs. Longton:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

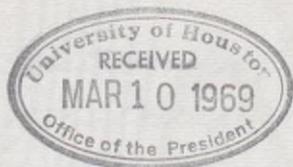
I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of March 5, 1968. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughts.

Cordially yours,

William C. Hoffman  
President

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Houston, Texas 77033 ✓

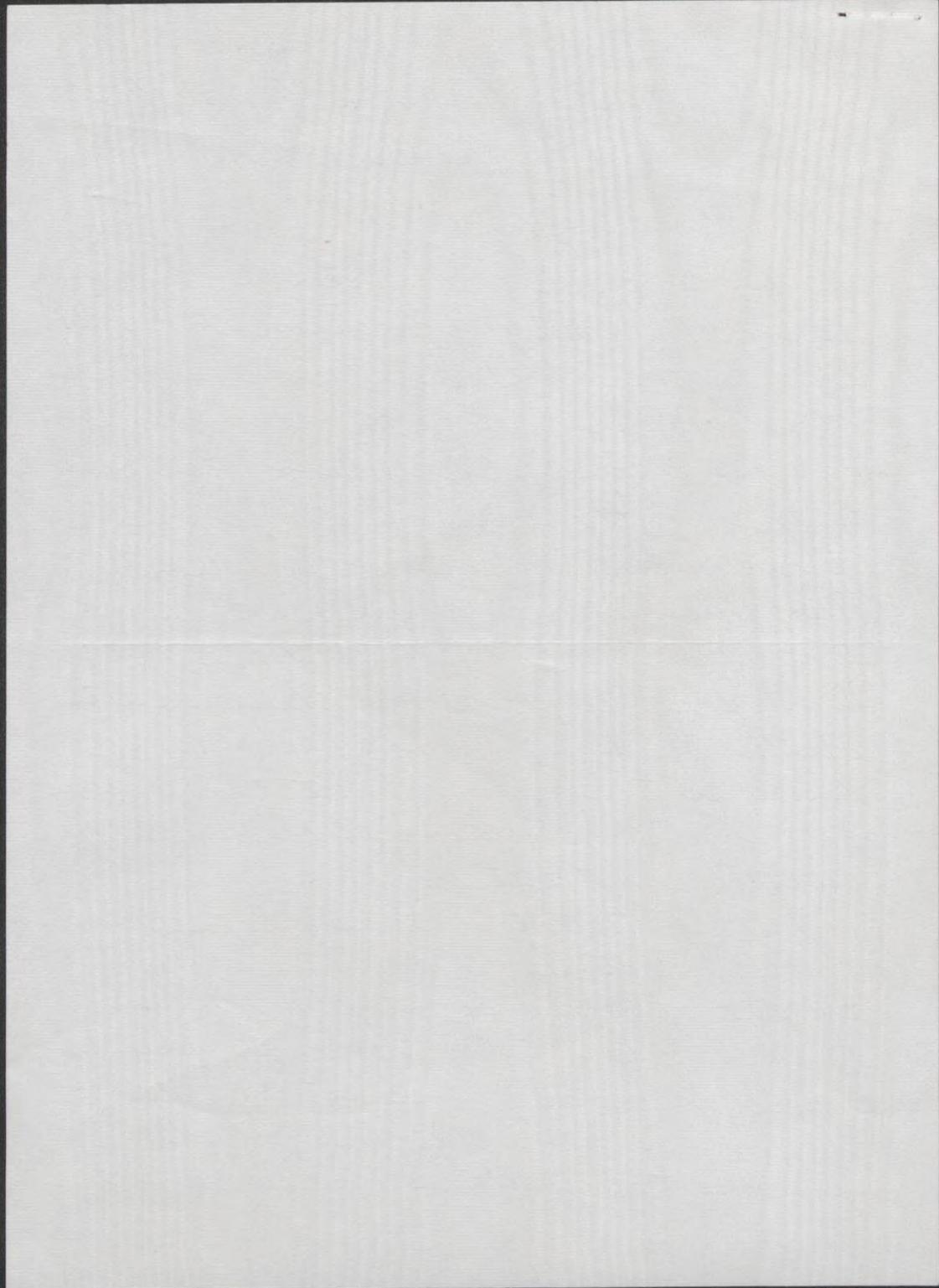
March 7, 1969

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Dear Dr. Hoffman,

As a proud and grateful alumna of the University of Houston (M. Ed. '61) and as the mother of two daughters now enrolled at U. H., I wish to express my appreciation of your stand in the face of demands presented by members of A. A. B. L. My husband and I feel that these demands are ridiculous and unreasonable and are the products of the thinking of people whose desire is to bring about the downfall and degradation of our highly respected institution.

Any student who is accepted for enrollment at the University is granted such an opportunity at the expense of taxpayers and of those people whose generosity has established the various foundations which provide the facilities which make



the difference between mediocrity and greatness. Because of the proximity of several other colleges and universities, no student has the right to demand changes in the standards of this University which he attends by free choice. It can be assumed logically that a person who requests the status of student at any university admits his need for the teaching which that university offers. These people then have an obligation to accept and adhere to the rules, regulations, and teachings so provided.

We hope that you and your staff can continue to avoid or resist intimidation by the A.-A.B.L.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. C. Compton  
(Alleen Williams Compton)

The first thing I noticed  
 when I stepped out  
 of the train was  
 the fresh air. It was  
 so different from the  
 stale air of the city.  
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 green and the trees  
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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

Mr. Larry N. Doherty

Houston, Texas 77027

Dear Mr. Doherty:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of April 29, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

Philip G. Hoffman  
President

PGH:vc

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002

June 25, 1968

Office of the President

Mr. Larry H. Dobert

Houston, Texas 77021

Dear Mr. Dobert:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of April 29, 1968. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

William C. Holman  
President

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Houston, Texas 77027  
April 29, 1969

Dr. Philip G. Hoffman  
Office of the President  
The University of Houston  
3801 Cullen Blvd.  
Houston, Texas 77004



Dear Dr. Hoffman:

As I may now proudly speak as an alumnus of the University of Houston, I wish to commend you on your position concerning the current campus problems.

Please continue to exercise complete control over the situation, and do not allow UH to suffer to outrageous disgraces we are seeing at other institutions.

By their recent actions, I think you see that the majority of the students favor your stand. And I firmly believe the majority of the alumni do also.

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you again in the near future I remain

Respectfully yours,

*Larry N. Doherty*

Larry N. Doherty  
LL.B. '68

WILTERS RAIRS  
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CANTON CONTENT

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

Mr. Lee C. Estabrook

Marshall, Texas 75670

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Dear Mr. Estabrook:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

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I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of March 11, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

P  
Philip G. Hoffman  
President

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

June 22, 1953

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Mr. Estabrook:

The receipt of the past few weeks have demanded  
so much time that I have found it impossible to  
acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail  
which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the  
encouragement and support contained in your  
letter of March 11, 1953. Please know that I  
am most grateful to you for your friendly  
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Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM E. HOUSTON  
President

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Marshall, Texas 75670  
March 11, 1969



Dr. Philip Hoffman, President  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas

Dear Sir:

Congratulations on your firm stand against disturbances on the campus. I heard your position quoted on a newscast this morning and felt that I must write this in support of your position. As an alumni (Class of '58), I certainly feel this is the proper approach to this problem. While I certainly agree that people should have a forum for voicing and procedure for redressing grievances, I do not believe that anyone is entitled to disregard the rights of others.

Sincerely yours,

Lee C. Estabrook

LCE/arf

Dr. Philip Hoffman, President  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas

Dear Sir:

Congratulations on your firm stand against discrimination in the  
campus. I fear your position poses on a somewhat the morning  
and felt that I must write this in support of your position. As  
a member of Class of '60, I certainly feel this is the proper  
course to this problem. While I certainly agree that people  
should have a forum for voicing and procedures for redress  
of grievances, I do not believe that anyone is entitled to exercise  
the rights of others.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph A. Estabrook

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

C  
Dr. G. A. Fazekas  
Department of Mechanical Engineering  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Dr. Fazekas:

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The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of March 10, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

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Cordially yours,

Philip G. Hoffman  
President

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

June 20, 1968

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dr. A. A. Frazier  
Department of Mechanical Engineering  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Dr. Frazier:

The events of the past few weeks have been so such time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of March 10, 1968. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughts.

Sincerely yours,

William G. Adams  
President

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G. A. FAZEKAS  
Professor of Mechanical Engineering.

HOUSTON, TEXAS 77024  
(713) 782-3825

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
CULLEN BLVD.  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004  
(713) 748-6600 / 445

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March 10, 1969.



Dear Dr. Hoffman :

I have just finished reading the Blacks' Demands, and it saddened me : hence this letter. I venture to write it because I too belong to a minority group, I too was discriminated against at one time, I too was deprived of Human Rights in what used to be my country. As a Historian, no doubt, you are familiar with the Numerus Clausus which applied against Jews in Eastern Europe, and I am a Jew, with some first hand experience in discrimination. (It included being told in England by my former boss 'you don't expect to be treated like an Englishman, do you ?')

And so I was saddened by the Demands of our students, because it seems, these poor misguided chaps failed to grasp the essential part of American tradition. Uncle Sam does not believe in hand-outs, Uncle Sam is at times prejudiced, but he recognises and rewards hard work and competence, when all is forgotten about any prejudice whatever.

Some 40 yrs ago, I am told, Jewish faculty was virtually non-existent. To day, where can you find a College without Jews on the faculty ?, many foreign born, with accented English. Some 20 yrs ago, Oriental faculty was virtually absent; where can you find now a College without some ? We did not march, did not burn or holler, only worked, perhaps a little harder, perhaps longer. So I just do not think of any discrimination, I do not think it exists any more, not on a racial basis.

I am saddened by these misguided Demands, including the Hitlerian phrase about exhausted patience : this is no way to accomplish the very objectives they want. There is but one way, hard work and accomplishments. When will they learn this ?

Sincerely yours,  
*Gabriel Fazekas.*

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

C  
Mr. Benj Feld  
Bag Packaging Division  
St. Regis Paper Company  
Post Office Drawer 2160  
Houston, Texas 77001

Dear Mr. Feld:

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The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of March 20, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

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Cordially yours,

Philip G. Hoffman  
President

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

April 26, 1968

Office of the Registrar

Mr. Paul Feld  
Bag Packaging Division  
St. Regis Paper Company  
Post Office Box 210  
Houston, Texas 77001

Dear Mr. Feld:

The credits of the past few weeks have amounted  
to such that I have found it impossible to  
actually give you a final value of all  
which I have received.

I wish you to know that I sincerely value the  
encouragement and support which you have  
given me since I came to Houston. Please know that I  
am most grateful to you for your friendly  
interest.

Sincerely yours,

William E. Hoffman  
Registrar

W.E.H.

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PAPER COMPANY

Post Office Drawer 2160, Houston 1, Texas

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March 20, 1969  
March 18(Dict.)



Dr. Phillip Hoffman  
President  
University of Houston  
3801 Cullen  
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Dr. Hoffman:

For several weeks now, I have admired the manner in which you have handled the disturbances on campus and I particularly like to commend the statement which you issued yesterday.

If the University of Houston is spared any larger scale problems in this regard, I believe much of it will be due to the effectiveness of your very thoughtful handling of the situation.

Sincerely,

Benj Feld

BF:pb

MADE IN

W.D. & H.O. WILLS

1950

Mr. Philip Haines  
President  
University of Houston  
3301 C. Allen  
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Mr. Haines:

Your recent action and I am sure of the value of your  
work in the field of the history of the United States  
is noted and appreciated. It is the University of Houston  
that we are proud to have you as a member of its faculty.  
We are sure that your presence will be a great asset  
to the University and to the State of Texas.

W.D. & H.O. WILLS

W.D. & H.O. WILLS

MADE IN

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

C  
Mr. Coach C. Gavrel  
Laguarta Gavrel & Bolin Inc.  
2737 Buffalo Speedway  
Houston, Texas 77006

Dear Mr. Gavrel:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

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I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of February 28, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

P  
Philip G. Hoffman  
President

PGH:vc

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

June 28, 1962

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

Mr. Joseph E. Lawry  
Lawry's Service Station  
2333 Buffalo Speedway  
Houston, Texas 77005

Dear Mr. Lawry:

The copies of the past 12 weeks have been  
so much that I have found it impossible to  
acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail  
which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the  
encouragement and support contained in your  
letter of February 28, 1962. Please know that I  
am most grateful to you for your friendly  
thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

Philip S. Hoffman  
President

PHS:vc

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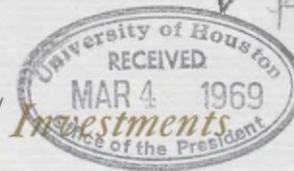
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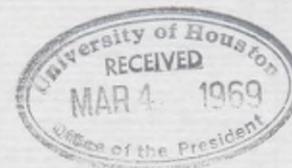
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HOUSTON, TEXAS 77006

February 28, 1969



Dr. Phillip Hoffmann, President  
University of Houston  
3801 Cullen Boulevard  
Houston, Texas

Dear Dr. Hoffmann:

As a 1957 graduate of the university and a loyal, dedicated supporter of the school, I would like to offer my support and assistance in your campaign to keep our university orderly and free of violent student unrest.

It is very rewarding to see the university grow from a "veterans school" in the 1940's to the great and sophisticated institution it is today. We have faced dilemmas in our growth before and always have come out on top. Never were we ashamed of anything we did or what we were trying to accomplish. Fortunately, this type of thinking and tenacity has brought us a long way towards the initial goals set out by others before us.

I urge you to stand firm in your convictions and do the best within your conscience during this time of possible student unrest and rebellion.

Obeying the rules of an establishment has never hurt anyone and being removed from the establishment for not adhering to the rules has helped a lot of people.

Please look to me in any way for assistance, advice or help.

Sincerely,

Coach C. Gavrel

CCG/df



UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

C Dr. Barry H. Goodfriend  
918 Medical Towers  
Houston, Texas 77025

Dear Dr. Goodfriend:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

O I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of April 30, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

P Cordially yours,

Philip G. Hoffman  
President

PGH:vc

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002

June 16, 1952

Office of the President

Dr. Harry H. Goodfriend  
515 Medical Towers  
Houston, Texas 77030  
Dear Dr. Goodfriend:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded  
so much time that I have found it impossible to  
acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail  
which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the  
encouragement and support contained in your  
letter of April 30, 1952. Please know that I  
am most grateful to you for your friendly  
thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

Philip C. Bottom  
President

PHB:vc

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BERNARD FARFEL, M.D.

BARRY H. GOODFRIEND, M.D.

918 MEDICAL TOWERS  
PHONE 523-6676

HOUSTON, TEXAS 77025

April 30, 1969



A  
  
Dr. Philip G. Hoffman  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Dr. Hoffman:

It was with great interest that my wife and I read the enclosed article on your views of the role of the college administration in discussions with students and handling campus disorders.

We agree wholeheartedly with your comments and wanted to let you know of our support.

Sincerely yours,

*Barry H. Goodfriend, M.D.*

Barry H. Goodfriend, M.D.

BHG/nwk  
Enclosure

*Dr Barry H. Goodfriend  
918 Medical Towers  
Houston, Texas 77025  
Dear Dr. Goodfriend:*

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DALLAS

Know all men by these presents

that I, the undersigned, do hereby certify

that the following

is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears on file in the office of the Secretary of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, this 1st day of January, 1912.

Witness my hand and the seal of the State of Texas at Austin, Texas, this 1st day of January, 1912.

Secretary of State

*Joseph B. Baker, Sec'y*

State of Texas

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF DALLAS

# Hoffman Says Leniency Spurs Campus Disorders

BY JIM RICE  
Chronicle Reporter

University of Houston President Philip G. Hoffman told UH Student Senators and about 100 students that equality between the administrator and the student in decision-making is impossible.

"An absolute one - to - one democracy on a college campus is not feasible," he said.

He does not object to consulting with students, he said, but the administration alone must make the final decision on issues, particularly those involving the welfare of the entire campus and the community and the disciplining of students in criminal cases.

He also criticized fellow college presidents who, he said, have not brought criminal charges against law - violating students as promised.

Such presidents, he indicated, have contributed to further campus violence.

Hoffman made his comments Monday night in explaining two of his recent decisions questioned by students.

The first decision was one which barred Mark Rudd, a spokesman for the Students for a Democratic Society, from speaking in a campus building March 20, three days after vio-

lence had erupted at the school.

Hoffman said that decision was a calculated one, arrived at by a meeting of his staff, and not "capricious." "I have to be concerned with the parents of 23,700 students," he said.

Rudd did speak at an outdoor rally on campus, prompting the UH administration to seek, and be granted, an injunction barring his future appearance at the school.

The UH Student Senate recently censured Hoffman for his stand against Rudd.

The second decision questioned was the one to use off-campus authority to punish students as a result of the March 17 outbreak, which caused \$2200 in property damage.

Eleven UH students were arrested April 7 after UH Safety and Security Director Sterling Baker filed misdemeanor charges against them in a justice of the peace court.

Some UH students wanted the alleged disrupters disciplined through the student court.

Hoffman indicated he has reservations about students' maturity in disciplining their peers in serious cases, particularly criminal ones.

"I have repeatedly stated publicly that recourse to outside authority will be made if neces-

sary, in cases of campus violence or damage," he said.

"President after president (of other colleges) after stating that recourse to off-campus authority would be made in cases of student violence, did not do it," he explained.

"In case after case, amnesty has been granted to students who did not deserve it. This has led some students in colleges to believe they will not be punished for breaking the law," he said.

Marvin L. Brown, a student

(See SOME, Page 3)

## Some Presidents Are Aid To Violence, Hoffman Says

FROM PAGE 1

senator, asked Hoffman if recent events on campus, including the current grand jury probe of "illegal and immoral" activities at UH would ultimately lead to his resignation. Hoffman replied, "I am perhaps unduly optimistic but I am confident I will be here a long time."

(The board of regents recently gave him a new five - year contract in an unanimous action).

Appreciates Address

Hoffman said he appreciates



PHILIP G. HOFFMAN  
U of H President

addressing the Student Senate on campus problems since it represents the student body, but he refuses to address any lesser representative organization.

When a student asked him to address the Majority Coalition, consisting of Afro - Americans for Black Liberation, Young Democrats, SDS and the Committee on Better Race Relations, he said he would not.

He talked to the students for more than an hour Monday night. When he entered the room and when he left, they applauded.

**SEN. JOE BERNAL**  
Sponsor of Bill

ination is an important cause of poverty among minority groups.

"Income of Negroes and Mexican-Americans is very low in comparison with others in the state and it is in great part due to discrimination," Dr. May said.

depleted within two or three years. He claimed "there is 20 or 30 years of shell yet to be mined.

**Time Running Out**

He said his firm has teams out full-time seeking new reefs where the shell can be dredged.

In a closing statement, Smith promised: "You won't see me down here two years from now with a bill like this. I promise you that, because there just won't be any shell left to save. It'll be too late."

by Sens. Philip A. Hart, D-Mich.; Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass.; Hugh Scott, R-Pa., and Jacob K. Javits, R-N.Y.

The first two parts of the bill constitute legislation scuttled last year when the liberals were forced to make concessions in their successful effort to pass the open-housing bill.

The two proposals, sought by President Lyndon B. Johnson for several years, would outlaw discrimination in the selection of state juries and would give the Equal Employment Opportunities commission "cease and

Hart said the package should be considered unfinished business if Congress is "to honor its commitment in laws already passed to prohibit barriers to equal opportunity for all."

Hart noted that a majority of

## El Paso Gas Case Under Advisement

Washington — The U. S. Supreme Court today took under advisement a move to terminate the 11-year old legal battle over the merger of El Paso Natural Gas and Pacific Northwest Pipeline.

During two hours of oral argument which were loaded with political overtones, the court listened to conflicting views by the several parties involved.

Directly at issue for the court is a motion by the Utah Public Service Commission to dismiss its appeal to a federal district court ruling that El Paso relinquished Pacific Northwest to Colorado Interstate Gas Corp. for \$1 million in the latter company's preferred stock.

What makes the case political in nature is the fact that El Paso was represented by President Nixon's law firm in which the present attorney general, John Mitchell, was a partner.

The government moved to dismiss its appeal in the case, however, on January 17 before the Nixon Administration took over.

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## Municipal Sewer Study Requested

Chronicle Austin Bureau

Austin — The Texas Water Quality Board has asked engineers, contractors, pipe manufacturers, state agencies, city officials and university personnel to cooperate in a feasibility study for municipal sewer collection systems for the future.

About 35 representatives of cities and water sewer engineering firms answered the request invitation to the special meeting in Austin Monday.

"We must study cost, design, construction practices, materials, inspection and maintenance practices on municipal collection systems in the treatment plant to the homeowner," said Hugh Yantis, board executive director.

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

Mr. G. F. Hoppens

C Ft. Smith, Arkansas 72901

Dear Mr. Hoppens:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

O I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of May 7, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

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Philip G. Hoffman  
President

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UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO  
JOURNAL TEAM 1904

June 25, 1911

OFFICE OF THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Roberts:

The events of the past few weeks have demonstrated  
so much that I have found it impossible to  
acknowledge recently the large volume of mail  
which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the  
encouragement and support contained in your  
letter of May 7, 1911. Please know that I  
am most grateful to you for your friendly  
thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours

Willie G. Hoffman  
President

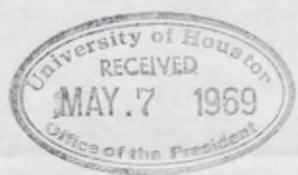
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G. F. Hoppens  
Ft. Smith, Ark. 72901



Dr. Philip G. Hoffman,  
President  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas

Dear Dr. Hoffman:

I have just read the resume of events that occurred on our campus between February 7, 1969 and April 7, 1969.

The account as given in the Extra News had every appearance of an accurate account of the happenings. I trust this is the case.

As a University of Houston graduate, a father and American, I commend your steadfast support of law and order, according to form and established principles.

It is encouraging to know that our University is in your very capable hands now and for the next five years.

Very truly yours,

G. F. Hoppens, BBA  
Class of 1968

GFH:mh

Dr. William G. Hollman  
Instructor  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Hollman:

I have just read the report of events that occurred during  
my visit to your laboratory, Houston, Texas, 1953.

The notes given in the report are very interesting  
and I am sure that you will find them of interest.  
This is the case.

As a Director of the Laboratory of Physical Chemistry,  
I would be pleased to have you visit our laboratory  
in Houston and establish relations.

If it is possible for you to visit our laboratory in  
Houston, Texas, during the next few years,

Very truly yours,

W. G. Hollman  
Class of 1953

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

C Dr. John R. Howell  
Dept. of Mechanical Engineering  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Dr. Howell:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

O I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of April 29, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

P Cordially yours,

Philip G. Hoffman  
President

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002

June 22, 1969

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dr. John R. Howell  
Dept. of Mechanical Engineering  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Dr. Howell:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of April 22, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

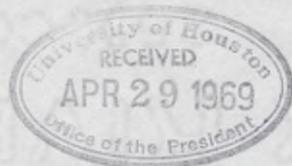
Phillip G. Hoffman  
President

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Dr. Philip G. Hoffman  
President  
The University of Houston



Dear President Hoffman:

This note is written to express my confidence and support in both your handling of the recent disorders on campus and of the replies to the statements of those concerned with the pending grand jury investigation. I know your job is a difficult one, and must at times like these seem particularly unrewarding. I hope you realize that most if not all the faculty stands behind you.

If there is anything I can do to help, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

John R. Howell  
Assoc. Prof.  
Dept. of Mech. Eng.

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

C Dean R. B. Howsam  
College of Education  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Bob:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

O I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your note of March 5, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

P Philip G. Hoffman  
President

PGH:vc

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

Jan 14 1967

Office of the President

Dean R. E. Lawson  
College of Education  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Sir:

The events of the past few weeks have been so much that I have found it desirable to acknowledge promptly the latest volume of which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of March 2, 1967. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Sincerely yours,

William G. Berman  
President

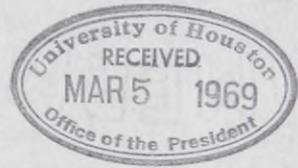
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Dear Bob

University of Houston

Inter-Office Memorandum



To President Hoffman

From R. B. Howsam

Dept.

Dept. College of Education

Subject

Date March 5, 1969

Our department chairmen have asked that I express to you our very great appreciation of the way you have managed the recent very difficult situations on campus. Of course we regret that you have to have such an experience but if we must have this kind of confrontation we opt to have you at the helm.

*Bob*

RBH:mjh

University of Illinois

Office of the President

To: President Hoffman

From: A. S. Howson

Director, College of Education

Date: March 2, 1959

One department chairman has asked that I express to you our very great appreciation of the way you have managed the recent very difficult situations on campus. Of course we regret that you have to have such an experience. It is a very difficult kind of confrontation we got to have you at the helm.

*[Handwritten signature]*

AM:mgj

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

C  
Reverend Allen O. Jernigan  
The Wesley Foundation  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Allen:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

O I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your note of February 27, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

P  
Philip G. Hoffman  
President

PGH:vc

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

June 28, 1982

Dear Mr. Allen:

My name is Allen B. Johnston  
The Wesley Foundation  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Allen:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded  
so much time that I have found it impossible to  
acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail  
which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the  
encouragement and support contained in your note  
of February 27, 1982. Please know that I am most  
grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Sincerely yours,

Allen B. Johnston  
President

ALB:vc

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# THE WESLEY FOUNDATION

The University of Houston



REV. ALLEN O. JERNIGAN  
CAMPUS MINISTER  
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CA 4-1681, EXT. 131

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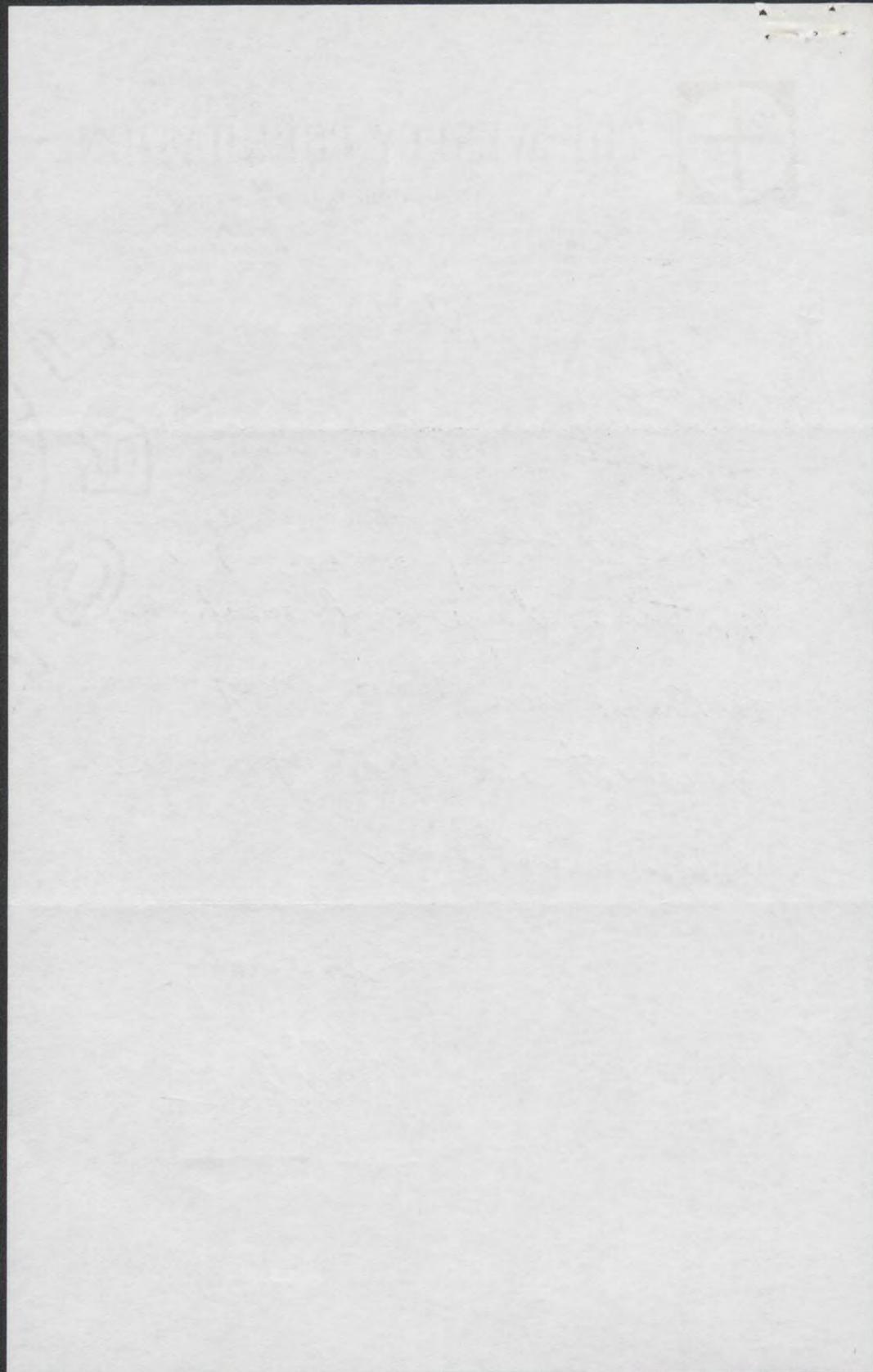
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Dear Phil,

Just a note to say I've been especially thinking of you these days and wish you to know you have my support in what you are doing. Best ever.

Sincerely,  
Allen

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Koehler

La Porte, Texas 77571

C Dear Mr. & Mrs. Koehler:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

O I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your note of March 21, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

P Philip G. Hoffman  
President

PGH:vc

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UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA  
MONTANA STATE COLLEGE

June 26, 1953

MISS MRS. J. ROSS

Dear Mrs. J. Ross:

The events of the past few weeks have unfolded so rapidly that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your note of March 24, 1953. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

Willis G. Hoffman  
President

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C. E. Koehler

La Porte, Texas  
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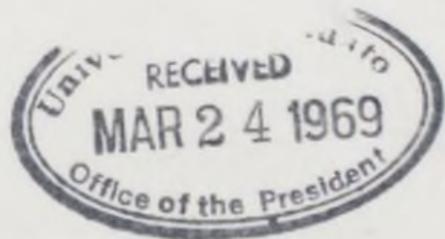
President Dr. Philip Hoffman  
University of Houston  
3801 Cullen Blvd.  
Houston, Texas

La Porte, Ind 47557/  
March 21, 1969

A  
Dear President Hoffman:

We commend you on your stand  
against S.D.S. and campus rioting.

We sincerely hope you will continue  
your position on maintaining law and order.



Very truly,  
Chas. E. Koehler      Mary A. Koehler  
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. E. Koehler

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

Professor Donald W. Lee  
1202 Avenue H  
Galveston, Texas

C Dear Professor Lee:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

O I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of April 26, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

P  
Philip G. Hoffman  
President

PGH:vc

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002

Jan 28, 1962

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Dear Professor [redacted]:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of April 24, 1962. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Sincerely yours,

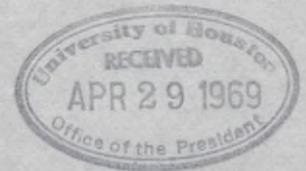
Philip C. Hoffman  
President

PHC:vc

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Galveston, Texas  
April 26, 1969

President Philip Hoffman  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas



Dear Phil Hoffman:

During World War II I was connected--in a most unheroic and undramatic way--with the Navy. I got thoroughly indoctrinated at that time to the effect that all communications within an organization should pass through proper channels, and I almost always adhere to this procedure.

I am not doing so in the present situation. It can hardly be improper that at this stage of affairs I write you to offer you--for whatever they are worth--my personal confidence in and support for you in the many troubled situations that you now face. I sincerely wish at this point to assure you that my confidence in your leadership and judgment is full and entirely without reservation and that I personally see no reason whatever not to give full endorsement to your procedures and decisions in this trying period. Good luck. We will hope for more tranquil times to come. If I can serve you in any way please call on me.

Sincerely yours,

*Don Lee*  
Professor Donald W. Lee



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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

C  
Dr. Harold Lenz  
Division of Foreign Languages  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Dr. Lenz:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

O  
I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of May 15, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

P  
Cordially yours,

Philip G. Hoffman  
President

PGH:vc

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

June 12, 1968

Office of the President

Dr. Harold Lars  
Division of Foreign Languages  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Dr. Lars:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded  
so much time that I have found it impossible to  
acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail  
which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the  
encouragement and support contained in your  
letter of May 12, 1968. Please know that I  
am most grateful to you for your friendly  
thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,  
Philip G. Hoffman

Philip G. Hoffman  
President

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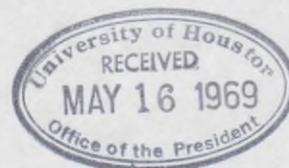
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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

CULLEN BOULEVARD  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

DIVISION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES



15 May 1969

President Philip G. Hoffman  
University of Houston

Dear President Hoffman:

Your statement of confidence in the University of Houston and your criticism of the improper release of information by the Grand Jury gave me a great sense of relief. It was a statement of sound moral and professional principles, which is always refreshing. But it also expressed faith, firmness, and courage, which are rare commodities in academe nowadays. May your principles and character flourish and gain the widest support.

As to "defeatism", I find no signs of any in this faculty or this Administration. What I found last weekend was a growing concern among serious Faculty people that the continuing "sanction by silence" of the University might permanently damage the reputation of the institution and might require special organizational measures (faculty ad hoc committees, defense funds, etc.) to prevent damage to the institution and to each of us individually. I would beg you not to look upon this as defeatism, but as a militant loyalty which can be counted upon for strong support of the institution and its functions. Some of my colleagues were beginning to think we might have to walk alone.

Your statement assures all of the Faculty that we are far from alone and that we have the best possible company. The unusual image of unanimity between administration, University Senate, and A. A. U. P. on at least one issue is a sign of robust health. Vivat academia! Vivat rex Philipus!

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harold Lenz".

 Harold Lenz

HL:ecw

# FOX RIVER BOND

SONA BOTTOM



1917

University of Houston  
Houston, Texas

Dear President [Name]:

Your report of the condition of the University of Houston and your estimate of the financial resources of the University for the year 1917-18 are very interesting and helpful. It is also interesting to know that you have succeeded in securing a very large amount of money for the University of Houston.

As to the condition of the University of Houston, I find it very interesting to know that you have succeeded in securing a very large amount of money for the University of Houston. It is also interesting to know that you have succeeded in securing a very large amount of money for the University of Houston.

Your report shows that the University of Houston is in a very good financial condition. It is also interesting to know that you have succeeded in securing a very large amount of money for the University of Houston.

Sincerely yours,

[Name]

1917

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

Mr. M. J. Leonard  
Liberty Public Schools  
Liberty, Texas 77575

C Dear Mr. Leonard:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

O I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of March 11, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

P  
Philip G. Hoffman  
President

PGH:vc

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

June 24, 1969

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Mr. W. B. Leonard  
Liberty Public Schools  
Liberty, Texas 75452

Dear Mr. Leonard:

The events of the past few weeks have been so such time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of March 11, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Sincerely yours,

Willis E. Hollan  
President

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# Liberty Public Schools

LIBERTY, TEXAS 77575

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

March 11, 1969



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Phillip G. Hoffman, President  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas 77000

Dear Dr. Hoffman:

The Board of Trustees and I wish to applaud your firm action in setting forth policies to deal with those students who attempt to disrupt campus life at the University of Houston.

Perhaps your action will set the pattern for other schools in our area to follow.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "M. J. Leonard".

M. J. Leonard

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# Liberty Public Schools

1000 Main Street  
Boston, MA 02127

March 22, 1993

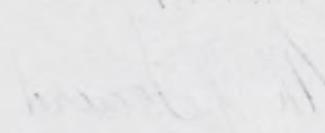
William G. Hoffman, President  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

The Board of Trustees of Liberty Public Schools is pleased to extend your invitation to participate in the 1993 National Conference on the Future of Public Schools. We are particularly interested in your views on the role of public schools in a democratic society and the challenges we face as a nation.

Perhaps your session will set the agenda for other schools in our area in the future.

Sincerely,



William G. Hoffman

President

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

Mrs. Patricia Luyties

C La Porte, Texas 77571

Dear Mrs. Luyties:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

O I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of March 21, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

P  
Philip G. Hoffman  
President

PGH:vc

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

June 25, 1968

Office of the Registrar

Mrs. Patricia Layler

La Porte, Texas 77571

Dear Mrs. Layler:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of March 21, 1968. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughts.

Cordially yours,

Philip G. Hoffman  
President

PHG:vc

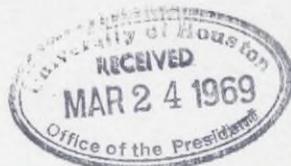
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Dr. Philip Hoffman  
University of Houston  
3801 Cullen Blvd.  
Houston, Texas



Dear Dr. Hoffman:

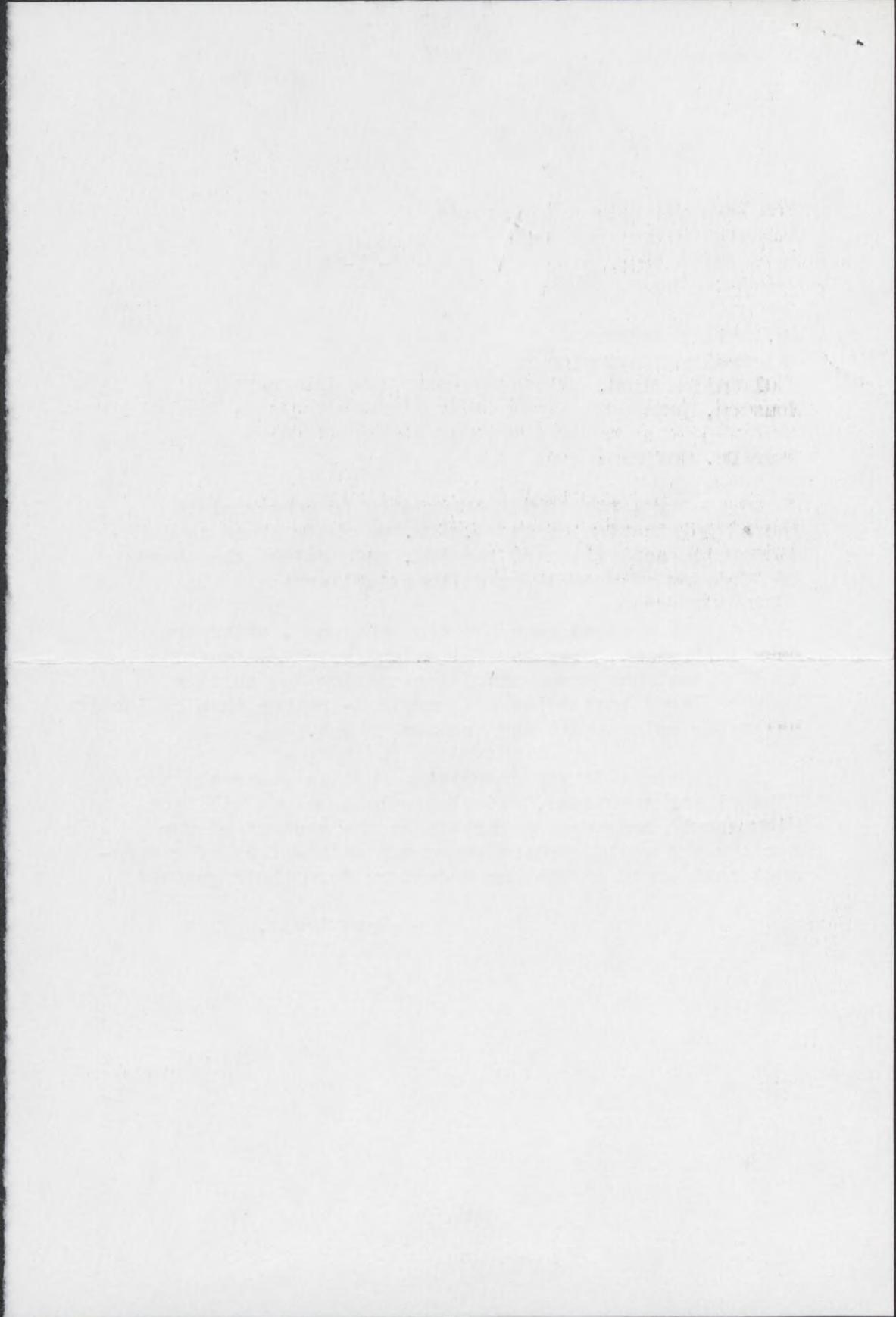
May I take this opportunity to congratulate the administration of the U. of H. on their stand against disruptive activities of the SDS, and against the abuse of "freedom of speech" by deliberate liars!

My sixteen year old son mentioned, after the news last night, that he WILL select a school to attend in 1970 that has shown its determination and ability to keep colleges institutes of learning - rather than collection halls for malcontents and trouble makers.

From a family comprising what is generally termed "the silent Americans," we sincerely hope you will not give way to pressure or threats by the element of our society who would replace Democracy with a form of government that would arouse our ancestors from their graves!

Very truly,

*Patricia Luyties*



UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

Mr. Charles B. Marino

Houston, Texas 77006

C Dear Mr. Marino:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

O I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of March 10, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

P  
Philip G. Hoffman  
President

PGH:vc

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002

June 12, 1962

DEPT. OF THE PHYSICS

Dr. Charles E. Martin

Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Mr. Martin:

The events of the past few weeks have been so such that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of March 10, 1962. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly recognition.

Sincerely yours,

John L. Soffer  
President

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CHARLES B. MARINO

PETROLEUM CONSULTANT

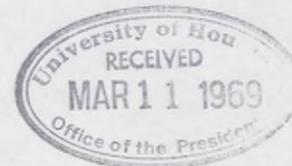
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HOUSTON, TEXAS 77006

March 10, 1969

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Dr. Phillip Hoffman  
Office of the President  
University of Houston  
3800 Cullen Blvd.  
Houston, Texas

Dear Sir:

I take this moment to write you this letter because I am greatly concerned over the pressure that has been brought to bear to your office as President of the University of Houston. I can assure you of one thing. As an alumni and a graduate of the University of Houston and a conscientious supporter of both the field of excellence and the athletic program, that I do not endorse conceding to a minority group only in so far as they have brought pressure to bear. If you feel, in the best interest of the University of Houston, that these demands should be made and after due consideration, they are granted, this will be whole-heartedly endorsed by me. But, if they are made in the form of an appeasement to this extremely small group who should not be dictating terms, but who should be so honored as to be allowed to attend this great university; that the Afro-Americans did not build this University, but was built by a small band of die-hard students and graduates who built it what it is today; and, if our voice is to continue to be heard with a whole-hearted endorsement of this University, I urge you to weigh most carefully before any concessions are made in order to appease the minority group and compromise the majority.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles B. Marino".

Charles B. Marino  
Class of '50  
School of Geology

CBM:mh

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

C Dean H. E. McCallick  
College of Technology  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Mac:

O The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your note of April 30, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

P Phillip G. Hoffman  
President

PGH:vc

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

June 25, 1968

TO THE DIRECTOR

Dr. H. E. McCallister  
College of Technology  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Sir:

The events of the past few weeks have demonstrated  
so much time that I have found it impossible to  
acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail  
which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the  
encouragement and support contained in your note  
of April 20, 1968. Please know that I am most  
grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

Philip A. Hoffman  
President

PHH:vc

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H. E. McCallick

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Phil,

Don't get weary - you  
are doing the kind of job I'd  
know you can do for many  
years - - a great one.

True.

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Dean H. E. McCallick  
College of Technology

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Dear Mac:

1-2-19

OK

I have been thinking about you  
and how much I love you  
and how much I miss you  
and how much I need you  
and how much I want you  
and how much I hope you  
are happy and healthy  
and how much I love you  
and how much I miss you  
and how much I need you  
and how much I want you  
and how much I hope you  
are happy and healthy

Love  
John

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

Dr. Marjorie McCorquodale  
Department of English  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Marjorie:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your note of March 5, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

Philip G. Hoffman  
President

PGH:vc

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

March 25, 1967

Dr. Harjoto Aho  
Department of English  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Harjoto:

The events of the past few weeks have been so  
much that I have found it impossible to  
acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail  
which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the  
encouragement and support contained in your note  
of March 2, 1967. Please know that I am most  
grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

Ellis G. Latta  
President

ELG:vc

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March 5, 1969

Dear Phil,

We are all so reassured that our Board has recognized your great value to the University. We can't spare you! Thank you for your forbearance and wisdom in our "crises."

English Dept.

Dr. Marjorie (McCorquodale)  
mc Corquodale



UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

C Professor Amos C. Miller  
Department of History  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Professor Miller:

O The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of April 16, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

P Cordially yours,

Philip G. Hoffman  
President

PGH:vc

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

June 10, 1959

Office of the University

Professor James T. Miller  
Department of History  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Professor Miller:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded  
so much time that I have found it impossible to  
acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail  
which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the  
encouragement and support contained in your  
letter of April 16, 1959. Please know that I  
am most grateful to you for your friendly  
thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

Philip E. Hoffman  
President

PHH:vc

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
CULLEN BOULEVARD  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

April 16, 1969

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Dear President Hoffman,

I'm writing to congratulate you on your speech to the faculty last Friday. I have been a sympathizer with the block students on this campus realizing the educational and environmental problems they face. I also agree with a number of the objectives expressed by the Abl group, but I have also become convinced that we cannot tolerate violence or the threat of violence any longer as a method of settling disputes in an academic community. Many people, especially faculty members, are inclined to excuse such activity because it is carried on in the name of freedom and arises, sometimes, out of genuine grievances.

As you know, some people believe that the incident at the Student Center <sup>the</sup> ought to have been handled by the University, but I think that you must have felt that putting the matter in the hands of a student court

might have been interpreted as an act of weakness on the part of the University and provoked further violence. Students and others have to recognize that they must bear the consequences of their words and acts, something that the students involved in this episode apparently forgot. I sincerely hope that your actions, and whatever punishment follows will bring them back to a sense of reality and responsibility.

I was greatly impressed by your obvious concern to be as fair and objective as possible on behalf of all concerned in dealing with this situation.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Annis C. Miller

This is an entirely different issue from the rightness of your decision, but I hope that the penalties reflected on these students by the court will <sup>not</sup> be more severe than their actions merit. As I finished this letter I noticed this letter in the Daily Cougar. Probably you don't have time to read it, but the letter indicates that there's an occasional outburst of sanity in the columns of this paper.

**To the Editor:**

It seems to me that Pres. Hoffman acted firmly and responsibly with those who would disrupt our campus.

I will not suggest that The Daily Liberal Cougar is contributing to the general increase in crime by its attitude toward these miscreants.

Presumably, if someone were shot and killed here, we should conduct a thorough investigation among ourselves, discuss it at length with the deans of men, women whatever deans there might be, and Shasta, before filing a complaint.

Let me remind my fellow serious, hard-working students that those people who contrive to upset the course of life at a university will have done their job if the university is closed down. If this happens, it will be you and I who will suffer.

Let us hope that our administration does not fear to be strong in the face of any further disturbances.

E. C. Gaddis Jr.

**To the Editor:**



UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

Dr. Douglas Muster  
Department of Mechanical  
Engineering  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Douglas:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your note of April 28, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

Philip G. Hoffman  
President

PGH:vc

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

June 24, 1964

Dear Mr. [Name]

Dr. Douglas Hester  
Department of Mechanical  
Engineering  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Douglas:

The events of the past few weeks have been  
so such that I have found it impossible to  
acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail  
which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the  
encouragement and support contained in your note  
of April 22, 1964. Please know that I am most  
grateful to you for your friendly courtesies.

Sincerely yours,

Philip G. Toffan  
President

PHG:vc

DR. DOUGLAS MUSTER  
BROWN AND ROOT PROFESSOR

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

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28 April 1969

Dear Dr. Phil -

A short note to convey two sentiments —

- the reports of last week have not changed my faith in you and our University
- if I can be of service to either, please call

Sincerely,

Naugles

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A great deal of work has been done in the  
department of the Board of Health since  
the report of the committee on the  
subject of the Board of Health was  
presented to the Board of Health  
on the 1st of January 1892.

PATENT  
OFFICE  
WASHINGTON  
D.C.

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

Mr. Walter Peine

C Houston, Texas 77017

Dear Mr. Peine:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

O I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of March 28, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

P Cordially yours,

Philip G. Hoffman  
President

PGH:vc

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002

June 26, 1975

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Walter Fajen

Houston, Texas 77017

Dear Mr. Fajen:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of March 28, 1975. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

Philip S. Hoffman  
President

PHS:VC

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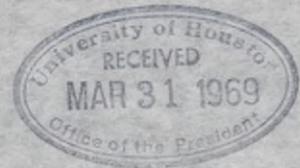
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Walter Peine

Houston, Texas 77017

March 28, 1969



Senator Henry Grover  
State of Texas Senate  
Austin, Texas

Dear Senator Grover:

Enclosed, in case you did not see it, is an editorial from the March 27th edition of the Houston Chronicle. And in case you did see it, this is to let you know I fully agree with the Chronicle's views on the matter.

By you saying "The administration of the University of Houston might need 'strengthening'" you did a great university and a great administrator a great disservice.

If you had been up on the matter you would have known Dr. Hoffman's handling of the recent occurrences ~~at~~ the university were exemplary. Any other action he might have taken would have been a return to the dark ages. What would you have done; arm the campus police with baseball bats?

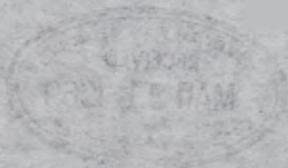
I am an alumni of that university, and have two children in attendance there now, plus one who has also graduated there. Although we were in no way involved in the recent disturbances there, and not entirely in sympathy with the demonstrators, we all are nevertheless pleased with the way the matters were handled by Dr. Hoffman and his associates, and will support him in every way we can should similar incidents occur in the future.

Please, lets have no more "resolutions" similar to your original "ill-concieved" complaint.

Sincerely yours,

*Walter Peine*

CC: Dr. Philip Hoffman  
President  
The University of Houston



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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

Mrs. H. William Prengle, Jr.

Friendswood, Texas 77546

Dear Ruth:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your note of May 11, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Mary joins me in sending our warm best wishes to you and Bill.

Cordially yours,

Phillip G. Hoffman  
President

PGH:vc

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN 48106

June 20, 1988

Office of the Registrar

Dear Sirs:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your note of May 11, 1988. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

I hope to join me in sending our warmest wishes to you and Bill.

Sincerely yours,

Philip C. Hoffman  
President

PHC:mc

MRS. H. WILLIAM PRENGLE, JR.  
PRENHAM HOUSE  
FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS 77546

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May 11, 1969

Dear Phil,

Thank you to know that we  
heartily approve of the way you have  
been handling these extremely difficult  
affairs. We're proud to know  
you and offer our moral support.

Sincerely yours,

Keith

add:

Many joins me in sending  
our warmest best wishes to you  
and Bill.



Dear Mother  
 I received your letter of the 15th and was  
 glad to hear from you. I am well and  
 hope these few lines will find you the same.  
 I have not much news to write at present.  
 Everything is quiet here. I will write again  
 when I have more news to tell.

Love  
 Your affectionate son  
 John Doe

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

Mr. Kearney Reynolds

Houston, Texas 77022

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Dear Mr. Reynolds:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

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I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of March 9, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

P  
Philip G. Hoffman  
President

PGH:vc

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UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO  
TORONTO, CANADA

June 10, 1964

OFFICE OF THE RECTOR

Dear Mr. Reynolds

The events of the past few weeks have been so much like that I have found it impossible to acknowledge properly the large volume of mail which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of March 2, 1964. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughts.

Sincerely yours

William A. Ridd  
Rector

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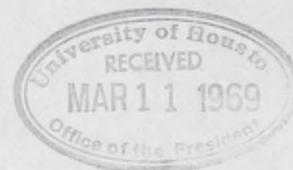
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Houston, Texas 77022  
March 9, 1969



Dr. Philip Hoffman, President  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas

Dear Dr. Hoffman:

As a graduate of the University of Houston, a worker last year in the Excellence Fund Drive, and a (small) donor to the Presidents Fund, I wish to urge you to not make any hasty moves or concessions to the Afro-Americans for Black Liberation, or whatever the black group petitioning the administration is called.

Fair and equal housing facilities and the establishment of any legitimate courses that would fit in with any University programs (although not to the point of separate centers of agitation) are certainly subjects that can and should be pursued by the administration. The firing of individual administration/faculty employees, the setting of percentages on anything for Negro percentage representation or the arbitrary hiring of persons simply because they are black, a separate system of (easier) grading for black students, or the funding by the administration of a black student organization when other, deserving organizations are not funded....these are certainly not legitimate actions by any university striving for "excellence" and I urge you to not "buy"off" the petitioners.

Hopefully, your administration will consider any reasonable requests; but just as hopefully your administration will not follow the weak and less than courageous course taken by other administrations around the nation in giving in to such "campus hijackers."

Last year, the orientations for the fund drive mentioned the UH being at a great crossroads in terms of financing, growth, etc. The black petitioners, unfortunately, have presented you with a crossroads of equal proportions this year. I hope you will continue on the path of striving for excellence.

Sincerely,

  
Kearney Reynolds

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

June 26, 1969

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

C The Right Reverend Monsignor John J. Roach  
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of  
Galveston - Houston  
1111 Lovett Boulevard  
Houston, Texas 77006

Dear Monsignor Roach:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

O I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of March 14, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

P Cordially yours,

Philip G. Hoffman  
President

PGH:vc

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June 1953

Dear Mr. [Name]

The events of the past few weeks have certainly  
so much that I have found it impossible to  
acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail  
which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the  
encouragement and support contained in your  
letter of March 18, 1953. Please know that I  
am most grateful to you for your friendly  
thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

Willis L. [Name]  
President

WLL:vc

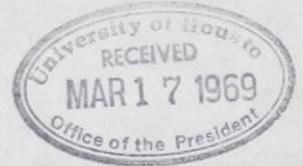
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March 14, 1969



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Dr. Philip G. Hoffman, President,  
University of Houston,  
Houston, Texas

Dear Phil:

I cannot resist the temptation of sending you a note of congratulations on being reappointed as president of the University. It was well deserved and you may be assured of a lot of prayers that this will re-occur many, many more times.

May I also use this occasion to tell you what a magnificent job I think you have done in the interracial problem. I am dreadfully fearful there is going to be a reaction because of some of the extremes that are occurring.

Again, God bless you, and with all good wishes, I remain,

Sincerely,

*John Jos. Roach*  
Rt. Rev. Msgr. John Jos. Roach

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*The Right Reverend Monsignor John J. Roach*

*Dear Monsignor Roach:*

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

Mr. William H. Sanders

Houston, Texas 77007

C Dear Mr. Sanders:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

O I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of March 26, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

P  
Philip G. Hoffman  
President

PGH:vc

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

June 28, 1957

Office of the Registrar

Dear Mr. Sanders:

The events of the past few weeks have been so many that I have found it difficult to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of March 26, 1957. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Sincerely yours,

Philip E. Johnson  
President

Private

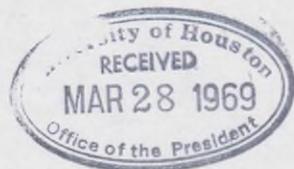
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Wed. Mar. 26, 1969



WILLIAM H. SANDERS  
Houston, Texas 77007

Mr. Phillip Hoffman  
Pres., UH  
Houston



Dear Sir:

As a layman (alumnus, UT & Columbia), I want to express my basic support of your deliberate skill in dealing with the recent campus "problems".

Perhaps you were too hasty in trying to exclude the student revolutionary, Mark Rudd (the Columbia Jew) - but he spoke anyway. Rice went ahead & gave him Hamman Hall. What's the harm?

Otherwise, you are trying to "keep the cool" and we citizens are duly grateful for your diplomatic expertise. I personally am very far from being an "Establishmentarian", but neither do I approve of "muddy waters" or "making waves".

Save all the clippings on Jerry Phelps - your grandchildren will never believe it otherwise. I mean: how many univ. presidents can boast that they have a faculty member under \$200,000 bond!! Even Hayakawa cannot make that claim. Frankly, I'm curious how, why, & where she was hired, because the woman must have a history of some sort. Unless she went off her rocker suddenly. At any rate, it was a bizarre episode that spices the "deadly routine of living (if it really is living!).

Cordially, William Sanders

Wed. Dec. 26, 1967

Mr. Philip Hoffman  
Pr. 14  
Hester

Dear Sir:

As a layman (alumnus, UT + Columbia), I want to express my basic support of your efforts which in looking with the recent campus "problem."

Perhaps you were too busy in trying to exclude the student revolutionary, Mark Rudd (the Columbia guy) but in spite of your time and effort a good time has been had. What the term?

Otherwise, you are trying to "keep the cool"

and we citizens are duly grateful for your diplomatic response. I personally am very for you being an "Establishmentarian", but with the appearance of "merry" "winter" or "making waves".

Don't let the slipping on Jerry Fallos - your grandchildren will never believe it otherwise. I mean, how many times has it been said that they have a faculty member who says "Let it come together cannot make that claim. Thank for curious how, why, when, where, what, how, because the woman must have a history of some sort. Under the way off her neck and shoulders. It says that it was a figure of speech that opens the beauty routine of being (if it really is being?).

Cordially,  
William Anderson

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

C The Reverend Phillip G. Stephan  
Lutheran Campus Minister  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Mr. Stephan:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

O I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of April 30, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

P  
Phillip G. Hoffman  
President

PGH:vc

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002

June 25, 1969

The Reverend Philip E. Stegman  
Lutheran Campus Minister  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Mr. Stegman:

The events of the past few weeks have shown  
so much that I have found it impossible to  
acknowledge properly the large volume of mail  
which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the  
encouragement and support contained in your  
letter of April 30, 1969. Please know that I  
am most grateful to you for your friendly  
courteousness.

Cordially yours,

Philip E. Stegman  
President

TH:vc

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The Rev. Philip Stephan

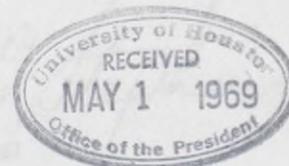
Houston, Texas 77004

The Rev. Allan Dieter

April 30, 1969

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Dr. Philip G. Hoffman  
President  
University of Houston  
3801 Cullen  
Houston, Texas 77004



Dear President Hoffman:

I was present during your presentation and open session of questions and answers at the Student Senate on Monday of this week. I was very much impressed with the session and the way you were able to communicate with the students. I sincerely appreciated your candor and openness with them and feel that this session did much to heal some of the problems that we have at the current time and heal some of the agonizing wounds that are present within our university community. I am very grateful for the method and the way in which you chose to communicate to the students, maintaining your wits, and also I appreciated your ability to allow the students to be frank and open with you.

As I heard it, one major issue came out of the entire session on Monday evening and that is the students again and again are voicing their concerns regarding their participation in the policies, curriculum and decisions, that are made at this university. I agree with you that this will take some time in working out but I appreciate your positive attitude and the assurances that you gave to the students that you too desire to have them actively involved in the decisions that affect them.

I want you to know that you have my support as a



Dr. Philip G. Hoffman  
President  
University of Houston  
8001 Galien  
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear President Hoffman:

I was present during your presentation and our session of questions and answers at the student senate on Monday of this week. I am very much impressed with the clarity and the way you were able to communicate with the students. I sincerely appreciate your candor and openness with them and feel that this session did much to help some of the existing wounds that are present within our university community. I am very grateful for the way you and the way in which you chose to communicate to the students, maintaining your objectivity and appreciation for their ability to bring the students to the table and open with you.

As I stated in the letter I have sent out to the entire student body on Monday evening and tried to the students again and again by voicing their concerns regarding their perception of the situation, particularly the resolution, that we made at this university. I am sure that you will take some time in looking out for I appreciate your objective attitude and the example that you have set for the students and the faculty to follow. I am sure that you will continue to bring the students to the table and open with you.

I trust you will find that you have my support as a

Yours truly,

THOMAS BROWN

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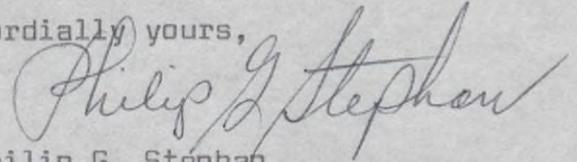
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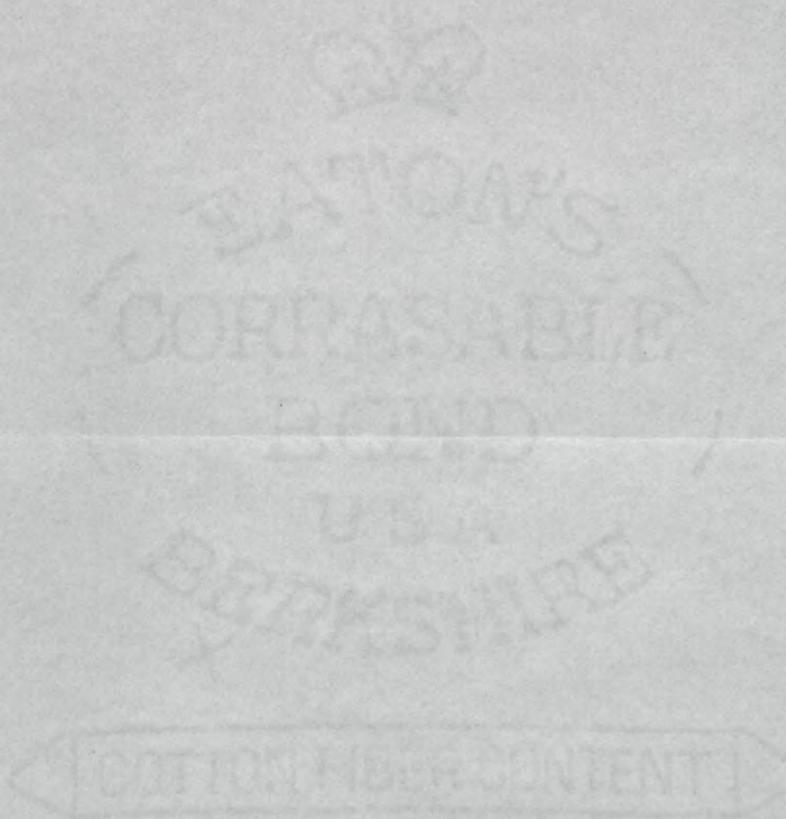
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the future of this institution and I wanted to let you know  
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Cordially yours,



Philip G. Stephan  
Lutheran Campus Minister  
University of Houston

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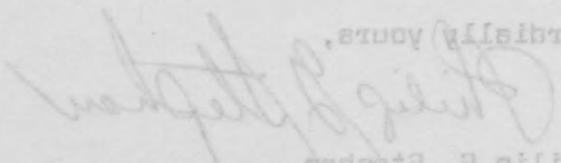


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Dr. Phillip B. Hoffman

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Cordially yours,



Phillip B. Hoffman  
Lutheran Campus Minister  
University of Houston

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

Mr. James O. Schneider

Houston, Texas 77035

C Dear Mr. Schneider:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

O I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of March 18, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

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Philip G. Hoffman  
President

PGH:vc

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77001

June 26, 1967

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

The events of the past few weeks have demanded  
so much time that I have found it impossible to  
acknowledge promptly the many volumes of mail  
which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the  
encouragement and support conveyed in your  
letter of March 16, 1967. Please have good  
and most grateful to you for your friendly  
thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

W. J. Rouse III  
President

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Houston, Texas 77035  
March 18, 1969

Dr. Philip G. Hoffman

Houston, Texas 77027

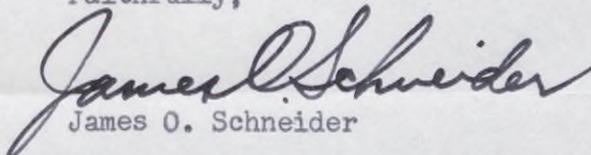
Dear Dr. Hoffman:

Yesterday's incident of turbulence on the University of Houston campus prompts me to correspond with you this morning. I suspect that these are trying days even for a man of your solid strength, stature and recognized skill and ability as an administrator. I write in order to lend a bit of moral support and encouragement as you continue to deal charitably yet firmly with those who feel impelled to disrupt and destroy what we citizens together seek to establish and provide for the ensuing generations.

In an attempt to share my concern for and encouragement of you amidst the sobering responsibilities of your job, I enclose a section of our congregation's Bulletin. In my own little sphere of influence I am also trying to stand firmly for decency, law and order as the best and necessary framework within which God's precious human beings may attain and receive their individual rights within the limits of maximum possible human freedom while relating to their fellowmen.

May you be upheld and strengthened by the Almighty's spirit of love and power which I believe is forever written into life in this universe.

Faithfully,

  
James O. Schneider

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James O. Schneider

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NUMBER 3

DEAR PARENTS,

I believe that if irresponsible, unreasonable, childish rebellion toward responsible and reasonable parental authority is not soundly challenged, then we parents and community leaders are sliding into a courtship with future anarchy, terror and the horrors of tyranny. Which of us wants to help give birth to a chaotic society which our children must endure and suffer? I hope not one of us. Which one of us parents would consciously choose to be weak in dealing with unreasonable (though expected and even necessary) rebellion in children as they move into youth and young adulthood? I hope to God not one of us would.

Then I pose one of the most central questions that can be asked these days: "Why be a party to weakness unconsciously?" Why let anyone, no matter what professional cloth or garb he wears, persuade you or me as a parent to help establish anarchy under the guise of love, broadmindedness, and other nice-sounding phrases about the "heavenly" value of allowing our children unlimited freedom and rather complete license of self-expression?

I am not sure where some of you parents in this congregation stand on this matter, and I cannot speak for you. However, I'll tell you where I intend to stand . . . in fact, where I believe I am already standing right now. With God's help, I shall not become so weak that irresponsible, disrespectful or hostile behaviour on the part of children, or those who act like children, will go unchallenged. I love my children and yours too much to condone silently such potential preludes to their future misery of soul and accompanying illnesses. I shall not knowingly contribute to a society which makes irresponsible, rebellious behaviour and childish desire the law. Why? Because a "contribution" in this direction would invite our offspring to a veritable hell on earth. There's enough pain and injustice in the good system of law and order which we now have and in the helpful mores supporting parental control. I would not wish additional pain upon the next generation by reason of laxity in parental firmness on my part.

Oh, I could gain temporary approval and recognition from your children and mine if I became such a devotee of what is commonly mis-named psychology and diplomacy, labels which, when misused, condone a child's overt acts of disrespect and covert expressions of hostility. But wouldn't that be sad? If I as a parent were so insecure that I had to get my approval and recognition in this manner, I would certainly be weak if not outright sick. Once motivated, like I am now, I am neither weak nor ill . . . nor am I hesitant any longer. With the power of God's love working in me--which I pray for daily--and with the supportive feelings from just a few fellow parents and community leaders, I am not likely to become weak or ill for a good long while.

I would rather endure some consequential smirks upon the faces of children and youth as they thresh around to find a healthy balance between accepting the God-given authority of parental management and expressing their own God-given right for growing into selfhood as individuals, than I would "buy" their fleeting and ill-founded affections by allowing to go unchallenged their acts of parental disobedience, civil disobedience, and outright expressions of hate toward themselves, others and hence toward the Spirit of God. I would rather challenge evidences of undue, childish disrespect for responsible authority and then know that I am already accused, tried and convicted in little secret conferences by the guilty ones involved, than I would nurture the seedbed of future anarchy by letting disrespect for parent or minister dance merrily by, unchallenged.

If there is, in fact, parental weakness among us, then I should rather stand alone than be a party to it. If such weakness needs a "fall guy" it would indeed be possible for other parents to join with children in accusing me of being too hard, authoritarian, and any number of other guilt-assuaging phrases or adjectives. If you happen to be a parent who conscientiously would so criticize me (and that's the great thing about our country: you have that right), then I invite you to read the following reprinted article. If you are a parent who looks upon my firm position with gratitude, then you already know the essential truth contained in the article which follows.

Sincerely,

James O. Schneider, Parent and Pastor

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

Mr. Maurice D. Talbert

Nederland, Texas 77627

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Dear Mr. Talbert:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

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I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of March 18, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

P  
Philip G. Hoffman  
President

PGH:vc

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77001

June 26, 1967

OFFICE OF THE LIBRARIAN

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I wish you to know that I especially value  
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friendly thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

William G. Hoffman  
President

WGH:vc

March 18, 1969

Dr. Phillip Hoffman, President  
The University of Houston  
Houston, Texas



Dear Dr. Hoffman:

I am writing as a concerned parent of one of the freshman boys on your campus. I visited with my son, George Talbert, on Sunday, and he indicated at that time that the black students were attempting to get some sort of mess started on the campus. He has attended a couple of integrated church services, and has gone to a couple of meetings where these "Afro-American" extremists were discussing their demands. When he attempted dialogue with them or even asked questions, he states that he and his white friends were ridiculed. Obviously, these particular blacks are more interested in causing turmoil than in getting an education. According to recent news accounts these same ones are seeking to disrupt life on the campus, and I do resent my son, or any other dedicated student, be they black, white, or yellow, having to continue to face this disruptive element on your campus or any campus.

I urge you to take a firm stand against all forms of lawlessness, and expell the trouble-makers so the students can continue to get an education. I don't believe that I am an alarmist, but I do believe that this whole national movement of black power is communist-inspired, and we need to deal with them firmly on every campus.

As the school administrator that integrated the first elementary school in Nederland, I can appreciate your position in this matter, and I seek to have the rights of all my students protected. Of course, this means that at times I deal with disgruntled whites, and at other times I deal with disgruntled negroes. But both groups seem to favor a firm, fair stand, though there are extremists at even the elementary school level.

You have done much to upgrade the University, and I do hope that you will be able to protect your great progress from those who seek to tear it down. If there is anything that I, as a parent, can do, please let me know.

Sincerely,

*Maurice D. Talbert*

Maurice D. Talbert

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*Nederland, Tx. 77627*

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

C  
Mr. W. W. Thorne, Superintendent  
Aldine Independent School District  
14910 Aldine Westfield Road  
Houston, Texas 77039

Dear Mr. Thorne:

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The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of March 10, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

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Cordially yours,

Philip G. Hoffman  
President

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

June 25, 1965

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Mr. W. A. Thorne, Superintendent  
Alamo Independent School District  
1410 Alamo Westfield Road  
Houston, Texas 77025

Dear Mr. Thorne:

The events of the past few weeks have been so  
much that I have found it impossible to  
acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail  
which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the  
encouragement and support contained in your  
letter of March 10, 1965. Please know that I  
am most grateful to you for your friendly  
thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

W. A. Thorne  
President

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# ALDINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

14910 ALDINE WESTFIELD RD.

HOUSTON, TEXAS 77039

March 10, 1969

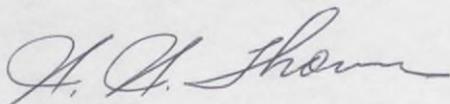
Dr. Philip G. Hoffman, President  
University of Houston  
Cullen Blvd.  
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Dr. Hoffman:

According to radio and newspaper releases you have taken a firm stand with certain student groups on campus at the University of Houston.

You are to be commended. Stand by your guns!

Sincerely,



W. W. Thorne  
Superintendent

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

C  
Dr. James A. Tinsley  
Department of History  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Jim:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

O I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your note of February 28, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

P  
Philip G. Hoffman  
President

PGH:vc

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002

June 12, 1962

Dear Mr. [Name]

Dr. James A. Tinsley  
Department of History  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Sir:

The events of the past few weeks have been so  
much that I have found it impossible to  
acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail  
which I have received.

I thank you for how that I especially value the  
encouragement and support contained in your note  
of February 22, 1962. Please know that I am  
grateful to you for your friendly contribution.

Sincerely yours,

Phillip G. Hoffman  
President

PHG:vc

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Dear Jim

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
CULLEN BOULEVARD  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Phil :

Just a note to commend  
you on your handling of  
the AABL demands. You  
certainly have my unqualified  
support -

Jim Tinsley

Dr. James A.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

1952

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that

your application for admission to the

Ph.D. program in Physics has been

approved by the Department.

You are invited to join the

Department in the fall of 1952.

Very truly yours,

Robert Serber

Chairman, Department of Physics

555 East 58th Street, Chicago 37, Illinois

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

Mrs. Margaret Wheeler  
Post Office Box 52365  
Houston, Texas 77052

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Dear Mrs. Wheeler:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

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I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of February 19, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

P  
Philip G. Hoffman  
President

PGH:vc

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

June 22, 1969

OFFICE OF THE RESEARCHER

Mrs. Margaret Wheeler  
Post Office Box 2525  
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Mrs. Wheeler:

The events of the past few weeks have been so  
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acknowledge promptly the letter which of mail  
which I have received.

I wish you to know that I especially value the  
encouragement and support contained in your  
letter of February 12, 1969. Please know that I  
am most grateful to you for your friendly  
thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours

William B. Ewing  
Researcher

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February 19, 1969  
Houston, Texas

A  
Dr. Philip G. Hoffman, President  
University of Houston  
3801 Cullen  
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Dr. Hoffman:

I do not know if this letter will be of any help but I did want to take the time to let you know that I appreciate your statement that the University will not allow a major disruption of the school education program.

As a citizen of Houston and having attended one year at the University and having a son who is planning on entering the Graduate school this summer I would appreciate the administration remaining in control of the school. I am very resentful of less than 300 colored students telling a school of over 20,000 students and faculty who and what is going to be done. Every opportunity is being given the colored people now to improve their standards of living, education and social life and if they are not willing to abide by the rules we as white people have to follow than perhaps they are not deserving.

If there is anything I can do to further help you or any member of the faculty in taking a firm stand and continuing the academic standards that the University of Houston has attained I will be glad to do so.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Margaret Wheeler".

Margaret Wheeler

P. O. Box 52365  
Houston, Texas 77052

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1969

Mrs. Betty Williams

C Dallas, Texas

Dear Mrs. Williams:

The events of the past few weeks have demanded so much time that I have found it impossible to acknowledge promptly the large volume of mail which I have received.

O I wish you to know that I especially value the encouragement and support contained in your letter of April 30, 1969. Please know that I am most grateful to you for your friendly thoughtfulness.

P Cordially yours,

Philip G. Hoffman  
President

PGH:vc

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UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO  
477 KING STREET WEST

June 26, 1959

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The events of the past few weeks have demanded  
so much time that I have found it impossible to  
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I wish you to know that I especially value the  
encouragement and interest contained in your  
letter of April 22, 1959. Please know that I  
am most grateful to you for your friendly  
thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours,

William G. Hoffman  
President

Private

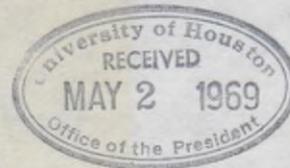
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April 30, 1969

Dallas, Texas

President Philip Hoffman  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas

Dear Sir:

My congratulations to you! I read in the Dallas Morning News of your speech to the senate and the students at the University of Houston on Monday.

I, as a parent of three college students--two at Southern Methodist, and one at the University of Texas, earnestly hope that the presidents of these two universities will have the wisdom, strength, and courage that you have.

I am sure that 95% of the parents, and of the students, at the University of Houston feel as I do.

Sincerely,

*Betty Lu Williams*

(Mrs. Joel T., Jr.)



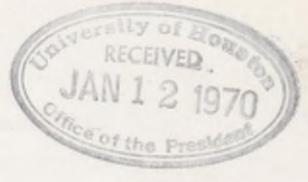
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STUDENT'S PETITION  
TO THE  
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
IN SUPPORT OF NON DISRUPTION ON CAMPUS

We the undersigned, Students of the University of Houston, do hereby petition the Administration of the University of Houston to take whatever action deemed necessary:

To protect the welfare of the vast majority of the students against minority student demands which are excessive and designed to disrupt legitimate campus activities,

To deny University protection to subversive organizations and their activities on campus,

To adopt the University of Notre Dame policy as recently spelled out by the president of that university in regard to riot leaders or the leaders of any disruption,

To prosecute those rioters or disruptors to the full extent of the law and to cooperate fully with all police authorities.

NAME STUDENT NO. NAME STUDENT NO.

Bob Sanford  
Bob McBride  
Henry Phillips  
Karen Terhune  
Tom Scott  
Robert Downing  
Don Kattwasa  
Georgia Redones  
Carm Stevens  
Gary Washfield  
Robert Lewis  
Gaston Brunschwig  
Alvin B. Davis  
Elena Jo Garcia  
Robert Turner  
Ronald Smalley  
Richard Pope  
Gene Tuttle  
Don Juan  
Charles Lemons  
Th. Klian Greenwood  
Aldo Droubi  
Leizenzos Givon  
Jack W. Galbaway  
W. E. Zuber

Audrey St. Pier  
Michael Stewart  
Rosemary Mussler  
Shirley Myras  
John M. Dills  
Beretta R. Madson  
James Taylor  
Leon D. Natta  
Yvonne McKitcheon  
Evel Katakakis  
Kiki Beulides  
Barry J. Bremer  
Eugene Frank Roberts  
D. S. Michagan  
Robert Rold  
James J. Helton  
Jackie Halamuda  
Wayne F. Drindel  
Albert Kendall  
James Elkins  
George F. Somerville  
Ken Kaiser



Secluded Spring, 1969  
H.R.

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STUDENT NO.

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Pat Harper

Helen Ng

Cyril & Burns

Ronald Ellis

Michael Wynn

Annette Stepler

Linda Ladd

Joe Eddie Williams

Ronald L. Lisscomb

Melva Burubam

Rita Kelly

Rebecca Baker

Paul W. Davis

Yvette Riecke

Dawn Ouellette

Melinda Cagle

Christel Wash

A. Peter Shubert Jr.

David Kastendieck

Julian Neal

John Smith

Joyce Williams

Judy Hawkins

Robert L. Newman

Lynn Derrick

Kathy Muenchow

Kevin Hatcher

Bill Matthews

Paul D. Cedeno Jr.

Wendell McSkell

Sylvia Mertschin

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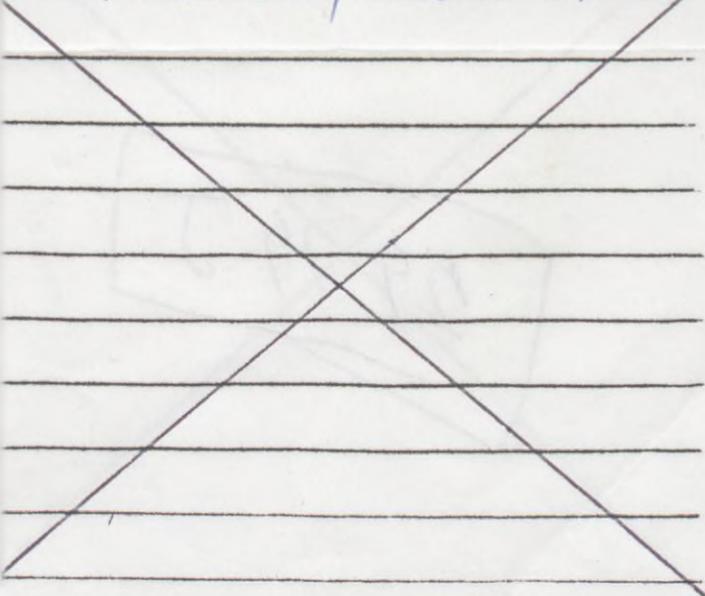
Morris E. Clark

Bob

Suzanne Janak

Travis Chebet

Robert E. Spencer





Saturday  
Spring 1969  
J.R.

STUDENT'S PETITION  
TO THE  
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
IN SUPPORT OF NON DISRUPTION ON CAMPUS

We the undersigned, Students of the University of Houston, do hereby petition the Administration of the University of Houston to take whatever action deemed necessary:

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To deny University protection to subversive organizations and their activities on campus,

To adopt the University of Notre Dame policy as recently spelled out by the president of that university in regard to riot leaders or the leaders of any disruption,

To prosecute those rioters or disruptors to the full extent of the law and to cooperate fully with all police authorities.

NAME STUDENT NO. NAME STUDENT NO.

Richard Kato  
Robert Lewis  
Jack C. Clark  
Stephen Schraft  
Beth Ugrichart  
Diane M. Gove  
Karl M. Brayer  
Jim Shaver  
Tom Rudolph  
J. H. Carmichael  
L. Douglas Kaplan  
Mikky J. Burgess  
E. E. Loh  
Darne Kelly  
Connie Schmitt  
Kearon N. McGraw  
E. J. Doppen #  
Dan Kamm #  
G. ASSIMAKOPOULOS  
Fred Conner  
Christie Barry  
Donell Stone  
Kent Bradburn  
Kay Daughdrill

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*Submitted  
Spring 1969  
H.R.*

STUDENT'S PETITION  
TO THE  
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
IN SUPPORT OF NON DISRUPTION ON CAMPUS

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To protect the welfare of the vast majority of the students against minority student demands which are excessive and designed to disrupt legitimate campus activities.

To deny University protection ~~and~~ to subversive organizations and their activities on campus,

To adopt the University of Notre Dame policy as recently spelled out by the president of that university in regard to riot leaders or the leaders of any disruption,

To prosecute those rioters or disruptors to the full extent of the law and to cooperate fully with all police authorities.

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STUDENT NO.

*Wes Christie (grad)*  
*Rodney Harper*  
*Ray Byn Erskine*  
*Roger D. Noguera*  
*Ernest W. Stutz*

STUDENT'S PETITION  
TO THE  
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
IN SUPPORT OF NEW DISCIPLINE ON CAMPUS

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In the undersigned, Students of the University of Houston, do hereby petition the Administration of the University of Houston to take whatever action deemed necessary to protect the welfare of the vast majority of the students against minority groups, groups which are excessive and designed to disrupt legitimate campus activities, to deny University protection in law to subversive organizations and their activities on campus,

To adopt the University of Houston Code of Student Conduct as recently amended by the President of that University to read in full as follows:

To prosecute those who violate or disrupt in the full extent of the law and to cooperate with all police authorities.

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Spring 1969  
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STUDENT'S PETITION  
TO THE  
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
IN SUPPORT OF NON DISRUPTION ON CAMPUS

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To deny University protection ~~access~~ to subversive organizations and their activities on campus,

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To prosecute those rioters or disruptors to the full extent of the law and to cooperate fully with all police authorities.

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Bedford Rutter



Let's **WIN** In **VIETNAM**  
And Then Get **OUT!**



<b>FROM</b>	William B. Ryan
	[Redacted]
	Kemah, Texas 77565
<b>TO</b>	Philip G. Hoffman, President
	University of Houston
	Houston, Texas 77004

