

1306 Washington Avenue

Homer , Louisiana

June 28, 1958

University Of Houston
Office Of The President
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Sir:

I am very sorry that my letter went to the wrong school. I saw this address in the back of a dictionary and this is what saw; Houston, University of Houston; 1934 branch for Negroes.

I would'nt think of attending an all White school there.
Please pardon me.

I thank you for directing me to Texas Southern University.

Sincerely yours,

Merdis Holyfield
(Mrs.) Merdis L.B. Holyfield

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

3801 CULLEN BOULEVARD
HOUSTON 4, TEXAS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1958

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Mrs. Merdis L. B. Holyfield
1306 Washington Avenue
Homer, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Holyfield:

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I have your letter of June 21 inquiring about the possibility of your attending the University of Houston during the second summer term.

I must report to you that to date no Negro has been admitted to the University of Houston. The subject of desegregation is a matter of active study on the part of our Board of Governors, but no action can be expected immediately.

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May I suggest that some of the courses which you wish to take may be offered by Texas Southern University here in Houston.

Sincerely yours,

Alfred R. Neumann
Assistant to the President

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THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Inter-Office Memorandum

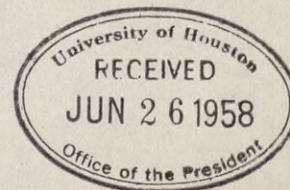
TO Dr. Daniels, Dean
DEPT. College of Arts & Sciences
SUBJECT

FROM Fay Anthis
DATE June 25, 1958

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JUN 26 1958
COLLEGE OF
ARTS AND SCIENCES

The attached letter was referred to me from the Registrar or the College of Education with no comment. What shall I do?

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1306 Washington Avenue

Homer, Louisiana

June 21, 1958

Houston, University

Houston, Texas

Dear Sir:

I wish to attend your University the second six weeks. I am concerned with the home economics area. I am the home economics teacher at Athens Negro High School Athens, Louisiana.

If my application is considered, please send me one of your latest bulletins.

Yours truly,

Merdis L.B. Holyfield

(Mrs.) Merdis L.B. Holyfield