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EUGENE, OREGON

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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

President Arthur Fleming
Johnson Hall
University of Oregon
Eugene, Oregon

Dear President Fleming:

I enclose copies of these letters recently received by a Negro school teacher and graduate student in Eugene. These are for your information to indicate how much of a need there does seem to be for all kinds of assistance to potential Negro students, and how the University of Oregon might well be a most attractive place for the development of nationally-significant programs.

I am sending the letter from Mr. Seniors to Dr. Moursund, Chairman of the Mathematics Department, with copies to Messrs. Kieffer, Hamey, and Bogen at the latter's suggestion. It is an impressive letter in its simplicity, clarity, and in its communication of that person's involvement actively in what is one of the most important events in our recent national history--the Monroe, North Carolina situation. If we cannot gear up to consider his application at this late date it may be that we can keep working on a program that will help him or many other Negro students in his category.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Agger

REA:br

cc: Andrew Moursund
Howard Hamey
Jarold Kieffer
Gerald Bogen

605 Brown Street
Monroe, North Carolina

May 13, 1964



Mr. & Mrs. Clyde DeBerry
4035 East 17th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon

Dear Friends:

A very good friend of ours, Mrs. Septima P. Clark of the Citizenship Education Program (S.C.L.C.) was in Monroe last week and while discussing the possibility of my continuing work in the field of higher education you were mentioned as a source to contact for information and assistance about "undergraduate and graduate training with full tuition".

I am a 1961 graduate of Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Georgia, with a Major in Mathematics. Presently I am with my wife and daughter (age 13 months) working in the freedom movement here in Monroe, North Carolina being Chairman of the Monroe Defense Committee, the group actively engaged in the defense of the famed "Monroe Kidnap" defendants, Richard Croeder, Harold Reape and Mrs. Mae Mallory.

I will be very happy to furnish you with more information if you are interested.

Thanking you very much for whatever assistance you may be able to provide in this regard, I am

Respectfully yours,

Clarence H. Seniors

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May 9, 1964

Mr. Clyde De Berry
4035 - E 17th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon

Dear Mr. De Berry:

Recently Mrs. Septima Clark was in the city and called me. She wanted to inform me of the desire of Oregon State College to get more Negro students to attend. She said that full scholarships, grants, and aid were available to them.

We circulate and dispense a great deal of information to both students and schools regarding careers and vocations. In our area there are any number of students who are college material but are financially unable to realize their ambition of a college education. These are the students who should be willing to travel to any state for such a liberal opportunity. We would be very glad to have all the detailed information on the scholarships available. We are also sending a request to the college for their catalog and asking to be placed on their mailing list.

I appreciate very much cooperation in this matter and do hope that this opportunity will be fully used by our Negro students.

Very truly yours,

M. H. Purcell

(Mrs.) M.H. Purcell, Librarian