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Dr. Luna I. Mishoe, President
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Dear Dr. Mishoe:

I was shocked and very much chagrined upon learning and reading about the actions of some of the students at Delaware State College on Friday, May 10, 1968.

I am at a loss for words to describe my feelings about the insult to our Governor, The Honorable Charles L. Terry, Jr. The conduct of those students, who led this demonstration of contempt for you, Governor Terry and the State of Delaware, is completely inexcusable.

Prompt and forthright action on the part of the Board of Trustees and you must be taken. In my opinion, the leaders of this episode must be summarily dismissed and other students taking part therein must be disciplined and placed on probation with the understanding that dismissal will follow any further participation in violation of the College rules.

I am sure that all the students at Delaware State were fully aware of the College rules and regulations when they enrolled. If they find that they do not wish to abide by, or, cannot abide by these rules, then they have a choice - either conform to the rules or leave the campus. They have no other "right" and should be given none.

You are at liberty to use this letter in any manner you deem advisable.

Yours truly,

David S. Benson
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CC: Gov. Charles L. Terry, Jr.

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