

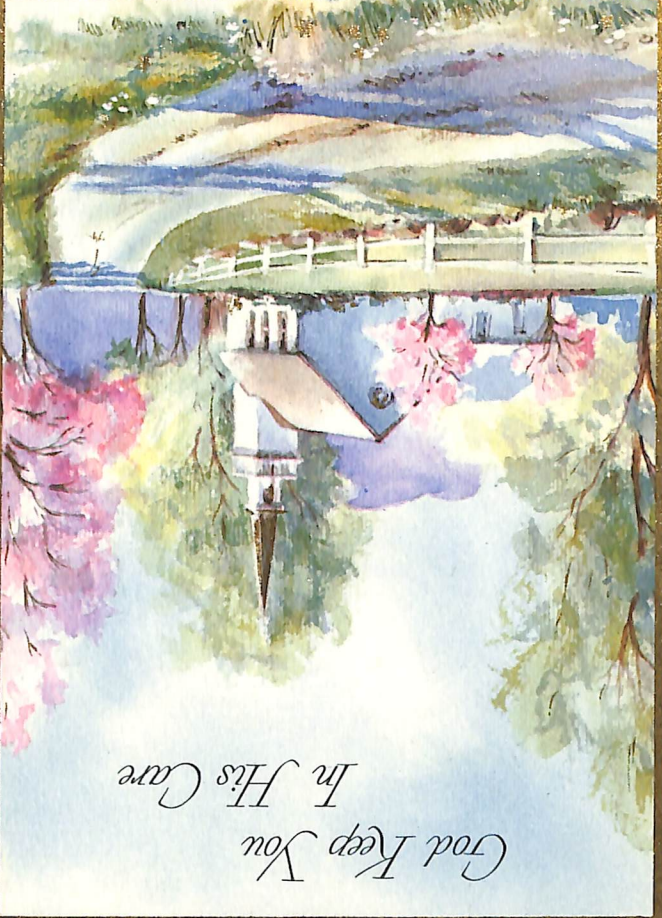
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God Keep You
In His Care

May 18, 1968

Dear Dr. Mishoe,
I regret that my illness on Friday, May 18, prevented me from doing my best in the way of suggestions regarding our critical experiences on Campus as pertaining to our educational program. However, I do trust that God will guide our thoughts in the right direction.
Sincerely,
J. T. Howell

May God, 
who proves His goodness
Every day and everywhere,
Bless and guard you always
And keep you in His care.

John T. Howell
+ Family

For you,

With special thoughts

And wishes,

For success in
these times of
crises

H. Corfate, Jr. and
Family

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DR LUNA I MISHOE=

DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE DOVER DEL=

I HIGHLY COMMEND YOU ON THE CLOSING OF THE DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE AND YOUR HANDLING OF THE SITUATION=

CATHERINE STRELTZOV.

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=DR LUNA I MISHOE=

DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE DOVER DEL=

: I STAND BEHIND YOU 100 PERCENT=

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DR LUNA I MOSHOE=

DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE DOVER DEL=

WE SUPPORT YOU AND THE BOARD ALL THE WAY AGAINST THE
ATTACKS OF THE IRRESPONSIBLE MINORITY OF THE STUDENT
BODY=

MR AND MRS JOHN W GARDNER=

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES, DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE=

DUPONT HWY DOVER DEL=

THE GREATER DOVER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FULLY SUPPORTS THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN CLOSING THE DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE UNTIL A TIME WHEN THEY FEEL THAT THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COLLEGE WITH REGARD TO PROPER CONDUCT OF ITS STUDENTS HAS BEEN RESUMED=

JACK MORESS, PRESIDENT

GREATER DOVER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE=

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=DR LUNA I MISHOE (DLR CHGS GNTD)=

PRES DELA STATE COLLEGE DOVER DEL:

=BE ASSURED OF MY COMPLETE SUPPORT OF YOU AND YOUR
ADMINISTRATION=

JOANN GRACE NICHOLSON=

"I want" seems to be the
material "things" - materialism
thereby the main goal - equal

Then - there is too much
"Negro" (I got it coming to me)
and "Christian".

Wilmington, Del., 19807
May 14, 1968

You will realize I am not just sounding off - but deeply
concerned. It was partly because of my efforts that Ronald
Luna Mishoe, President of Delaware State College, started his first year with you. I worked through
Doverwood Community Center, and tried to learn the underlying
Delaware

Dear President Mishoe: foundation - this means everyone doing this.
This will not be attained through just the monetary thing - created
and paid. There is so much criticism at this time of everyone
and everything that I want to write to commend you for your stand
relative to the recent incident at the dedication which was to
take place at Delaware State College.

The youth in college today remind me of a young lady
who said when she was young her parents were very lenient with
her and she felt those parents who insisted their children be in
at a certain time cared more for their children than did her's.
I believe a man who will stand up for what he believes and explains
"why", as you did, will be more respected than those who try to
"understand and go along". If a Madison Avenue-type campaign
could be mounted to show the broadness instead of the limitations
of what

I cannot for the life of me see how young folks who are
going to learn higher education (while still in college to learn)
suddenly become qualified to instruct and demand what that education
shall be. It has been said - "A smart man learns from his own mis-
takes, a smarter one from the mistakes of others." We must have a
"smart" generation growing up, that must experience things them-
selves to know they are so!

Why can youth revolt, participate in dangerous riots on
campus and off - but refuse to uphold his country in a foreign
land where most thinking people believe the enemy isn't the local
group, but the Communist tide we are trying to hold back? Should
it engulf us, all the things they "want now" would be even farther
away. They would realize this if they would ~~but~~ sit down and com-
pare the many hours it takes to earn a pair of shoes etc. there
compared to here. The time newly married couples must live sandwiched
in with in-laws waiting for an apartment of their own is beyond their
belief or comprehension I am sure. Yet - this could be here, also.

"I want" seems to be the qualifications for receiving material "things" - materials ones or demands that are not furthering the main goal - equal opportunity for all.

Then - there is too much "white" (being to blame) and "Negro" (I got it coming to me) from so many INSTEAD of "American" and "Christian".

You will realize I am not just sounding off - but deeply concerned. It was partly because of my efforts that Ronald Thompson was able to start his first year with you. I worked through many volunteer programs for many hours for almost five years at Kingswood Community Center, and tried to learn the underlying causes and what could and should be done. My humble opinion is that we must build dignity and self-respect in men and women for themselves and others as the sound foundation - this means everyone doing this. This will not be attained through just the monetary things craved and pushed. This is something concerning each individual and will come only through education - for all of us - in understanding. This will not only be at the school level, but through groups to teach sanitary health habits, morals, trades, and developing skills. It will NOT come through handouts. This enslaves a person within himself and belittles him and is passed on to all in the family so it is almost impossible to build up the personal belief needed for even an intellectual person to succeed on his own.

I am in complete sympathy with the objectives and goals, but not the methods. The biggest portion of the influential Negro has done but little so far. If a Madison Avenue-type campaign could be mounted to show the broadness instead of the limitations of what has and can be done NOW - if you are responsible and qualify intellectually - the positive approach would bring forth more future leaders instead of dissenters. What happened in the past doesn't interest me - so someone's relative way back was the Chief of a large village and my father was a Scotch immigrant at the age of 14! What this person now has and I have, and what we do with it is what counts. Those who keep going back, and make use of it to seek to enslave not elevate people are not working for the betterment of all. Forgive me for going on at such length, I am concerned, and think things should be done because a person merits them: 1st- by being one of God's children; 2-because he lives a moral and Christian life; 3- because he is willing to strive always to better and better himself. To that end, training in all these things must be forthcoming for you cannot communicate until you result in the same thoughts from the words used. And - until something large, like

love and pride in Country, love and respect for God and fellow man by ALL - nothing will progress and in all probability as did the affluent Romans, we will become a thing of the past. America was built on ideals and we must maintain ideals for all now.

Sincerely,

Alyce Haggert

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Dear Dr. Muscoe,

THE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE
DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE

I read with deep regret that a small band of students disrupted the dedication ceremony on Friday. Aside from being a gross discourtesy, this was a distinct disservice to the hundreds of earnest students who attend Delaware State College. I hope they will let it be known that they renounce this small band of misinformed "kooks".

In their interest, however, I am looking forward to another news item which will inform me

That the dedication has been carried out by the Governor as planned. I hope that it will report that this was accomplished without the aid of the State Police or the National Guard. But this is secondary. It must be accomplished.

Freedom of speech has been considered to mean "License" for far too long. It is now time for the rights of decent law-abiding Citizens to be recognized.

You have my confidence in your difficult task.

Sincerely,
H. Russell Fry.

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THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE

My dear Dr. Misho_e,

Mrs. Emmett N. Andrews and I have read about the disorder at Delaware State College. We long to say how much we regret the incident.

We can but admire your courage in meeting the situation in a dignified and reasonable manner, as Head of the College, rather than by seeking to conquer by force.

We hope that your prompt action will help our young people the Country over, to realize that they are beneficiaries of a trust set up by the American people for their education and comfort. Youths who have contributed nothing by labor, tax-paying, or achievement, should not feel free to enter private or public lands to disrupt or destroy.

My Husband would have said, in Greek, "A man should think -- and he has the right to speak -- but no right to destroy another man's crops."

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With Kindest Good Wishes,

Jean Kane Foulke duPont

Mrs. E. Paul duPont

May 14, 1968

Dr. Luna I. Mishoe
Delaware State College
Dover, Delaware 19901

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THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE

May 17, 1968

Dr. Luna I. Mishoe, President
Delaware State College
Dover, Delaware 19901

Dear Dr. Mishoe:

I support the action taken by you, the faculty, and the Board of Trustees against Leroy Tate. I am shocked that such behavior is encouraged by others who are working for a college degree.

I feel concern for those students living on campus who do not support the demonstrators, but fear to take a stand against their peers.

Not since I was in Munich in 1956 have I seen such fear in the eyes of young people as I saw in those of several of the students living on campus who did not wish to be considered supporters of Leroy Tate and the demonstrators. They should not have to suffer so, for the actions of a few radicals.

I have enjoyed the semesters I have been at Delaware State College and feel that your staff works very hard to provide the best possible for all students, be it education or guidance.

Yours truly,

Bernice Endler

Bernice Endler
(Mrs. Milo J.)