

15 October 1987

Prof. Willis C. Patterson
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Dear Prof. Patterson:

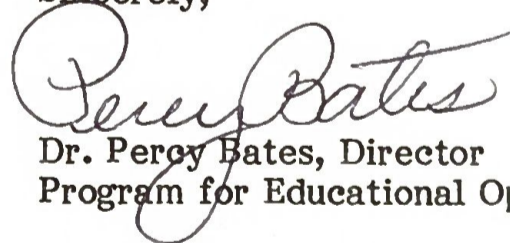
Thank you for taking time away from your busy schedule to attend the October 12 luncheon with Reginald Wilson, Director of the Minority Concerns Office, ACE (American Council on Education).

Our sincere apologies to the nine persons who waited for us in the Marco Polo Room, the room originally scheduled for this function. That room did not have the seating capacity for the size group that planned to come. The hotel representative assured us that persons who looked for us in the Marco Polo room would be directed to the Huron Room. Unfortunately, that did not occur. In addition, the marquis listing was only visible to those who used the entrance on the west side of the building.

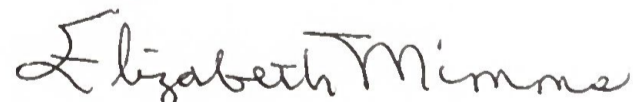
We're glad that the downstairs group had a good discussion, in spite of the circumstances, and that you arrived at the same conclusion that we did upstairs, that this should not be the first and last such event.

Dr. Charles Moody strongly suggested that the black faculty have such informal luncheons on a regular basis in order to dialogue about issues of concern. We would like to do so in November and will contact you later regarding the details.

Sincerely,



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