

*Board of Trustees
of the
State Colleges of South Carolina*

March 7, 1973

Dr. R. Cathcart Smith
903 Bell Street
Conway, South Carolina 29526

Cathcart
Dear ~~Dr.~~ Smith:

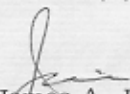
I was sorry to consider it advisable to withdraw my ex-officio membership from the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education at its meeting last Thursday. My six years on the Commission were rewarding in many ways--especially the association it afforded with Commission members and staff.

With three institutions under the State College Board of Trustees--the third to be added officially on July 1--it seemed advisable that a heart patient not press his luck too far. Thus, my reluctant decision to deprive myself of an association and a continuing experience with the Commission which have been meaningful to me--and I hope not unprofitable to the Commission.

Even so, I would not have withdrawn had not I been certain that Mitchell Johnson will continue to be a strong addition to the Commission in the same manner of his performance while acting as a substitute during my enforced absence.

With appreciation and regards to all of you, I am

Sincerely yours,


James A. Rogers
Chairman

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