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February 26, 1970

Mr. Robert R. Coker
2410 Carolina Avenue
Hartsville, South Carolina 29550

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter that I have written to Senator Brown regarding your resignation from the Commission on Higher Education. I am accepting your resignation, but I must say that I am doing this most reluctantly.

I want to thank you sincerely for the help that you have been to me, personally, during the years that we have worked together. If it had not been for your advice and counsel we would not have been able to accomplish nearly as much as we have. You have been a tremendous asset and we will miss you.

With my warmest personal regards to you and Mrs. Coker, I am

Sincerely yours,

R.M.V.
Robert M. Vance, Chairman
Commission on Higher Education

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The Honorable Edgar A. Brown
President of the Board of Trustees
Clemson University
Barnwell, South Carolina 29812

Dear Senator:

Frankly, you made me very sad by allowing Mr. Robert Coker to resign from the Commission on Higher Education. He has been one of the most outstanding members of our Commission and one of the wisest of counsels. We can ill afford to lose a man of his character, ability and integrity but, at the same time, I realize that he has served well for quite a number of years and I will accept his and your judgment in the matter. We will miss Mr. Bob Coker; he is a most able man.

We will be pleased to have Mr. E. Oswald Lightsey as the Clemson representative to the Commission on Higher Education. I am sure that he will be most helpful in our work.

With my warmest personal regards, I am

Respectfully yours,

RMV

Robert M. Vance, Chairman
Commission on Higher Education

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