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The Honorable John C. West
Governor of South Carolina
P. O. Box 11150
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Governor West:

I have been on the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education since its beginning, as I was privileged to be on the committee from which the Commission was formed under the administration of Governor McNair. I have been Chairman of the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education since Dr. Morris was appointed Commissioner. It has been a privilege and a rewarding experience to have had a part in bringing to the people of our State some order and certainly more understanding of the problems of higher education in South Carolina.

It is now time for me to retire from the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education. It is time to let someone with more expertise in administration and direction of our outstanding Commission and its most able staff come forward. Our Commission is now able to effectively study and come up with the correct answers to most problems of higher education and describe in advance the proper course of action for South Carolina to take. It is my hope that our legislature will soon recognize the tremendous ability of its South Carolina Commission on Higher Education, and that they will have such confidence in this Commission to refer all problems in higher education to the Commission for final action. When and if this is done, no state will be able to match the progress that South Carolina could experience.

Thank you for the confidence you have placed in me.

Please accept my resignation as of July 1, 1971, at the conclusion of the official regular monthly meeting of the Commission on this date.

Respectfully,

Robert M. Vance
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