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In re: Bluford v. Canada

Gentlemen:

It now appears that the only appropriation Lincoln University will have for new departments will be \$65,000 for school of journalism. It is my understanding that this appropriation was put in the House Bill from the floor.

Senator Whitlow advises me that the chairman of the Lincoln Board, Mr. McCluer of Fulton, has advised him by letter that they can start and operate the school of journalism on the appropriation of \$65,000, and that he is confident he can pass the appropriation bill for that amount.

Since the only appropriation for a new department will be for a school of journalism and is barely sufficient for that purpose, in order to estop Pres. Scruggs from repeating his performance with the last appropriation and using this fund for some other purpose, what is your idea of having the \$65,000 appropriation earmarked for a school of journalism in the appropriation bill? It has been widely advertised that it is for that purpose and I don't see how it would embarrass us if it is so designated by the legislature. In fact it appeals to me that that since publicity has been given to the demand for a school of journalism to

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earmark the appropriation for that purpose would show the good faith of the legislature in carrying out the mandate of the law. Since there is no evidence of any demand for additional school at this time, should we be later faced with a demand and suit for an additional school, without doubt we can hold the litigation in the courts until a meeting of the legislature to take

care of that demand as the demand for the school of journalism is now being met - (we hope).

I think decision on this question should be made at once, so that we can take the matter up with Senator Whitlow and have the necessary amendment made to the appropriation bill in the Senate.

Sincerely yours,

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