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Mr. S. W. Canada, Registrar,
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Dear Mr. Canadas

Answering your letter of the 12th enclosing copy of letter from Mr. Houston, I suggest the following reply:

"Mr. Charles H. Houston,
Attorney at Law,
615 F Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 11th has been received. While you apparently disagree with the opinion of the Supreme Court and the opinion of the Attorney General referred to in my letter to Miss Bluford of September 2d, I deem it to be my duty to follow those opinions. For the reasons stated in my letter to Miss Bluford I am without authority to issue Miss Bluford a certificate to enroll as a student in the University of Missouri.

Yours very truly,

Registrar."

I am sending copy of this letter to Messrs. Hulen, Teasdale and Middlebush, and suggest that you communicate with each of them before writing Houston, to learn whether they approve the form of reply. If they suggest changes, we probably

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can discuss the matter over long distance and reach conclusion. If necessary, we can have a conference.

Yours very truly,
Wm. S. Hogsett

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cc: Mr. Rubey M. Hulen
cc: Mr. Kenneth Teasdale
cc: Dr. Frederick A. Middlebush