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Dr. Sherman D. Scruggs
Lincoln University
Jefferson City, Mo.

Dear Dr. Scruggs:

Just before I left home to come South for a week, I saw a press release naming the faculty for the Journalism school scheduled to open at Lincoln University on February 1. Since I have not yet received the information from you as to the graduate courses in Journalism to be offered, the qualification of the faculty members, the fees, etc., which I requested some months ago, I am writing again for this information.

I am listing here the courses in Journalism which are offered at the University of Missouri for graduate credit and which I would like to take at the Lincoln University Journalism school.

These courses, together with the instructors who teach them at the University of Missouri are:

Reporting III, Eugene W. Sharp and Vaughn Bryant
News Desk Methods, Mr. Sharp.
Copy Desk Methods, Thomus C. Morelock
Newspaper Making, Dean James E. Gerald, Emery K.
Johnston, Mr. Morelock, Mr. Sharp, Mr. Bryant,
Miss Frances Dabney Grinstead, Howard R. Long,
Lester Edwin Finley, Earl L. McPeak and Joseph B. Cowan.

Copy Reading III, Mr. Morelock and Mr. Finley
The Editorial, Mr. Morelock
Country Newspaper Production, Mr. Finley
Editorial Page Direction and Public Opinion, Mr. Morelock
Journalism Seminar, Mr. Gerald, Mr. Morelock, Mr. Sharp,
Miss Grinstead, Mr. Finley and Mr. Cowan.
Circulation Methods, Donald H. Jones.

My needs are not mere academic and theoretical instruction, but practical courses in newspaper production. Such courses as "News Desk Methods," "Copy Desk Methods," and "Newspaper Making" which apply to small daily newspapers are the type of courses I am

interested in taking inasmuch as the weekly newspaper on which I am employed has several different editions, making its production similar to that of a daily paper. The field trips taken by students at the University of Missouri enrolled in such

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courses as "Problems of Newspaper Publishing" and "Country Newspaper Production" would be of much value to me. I hope that Lincoln University will have these and similar courses.

The instruction offered at the Lincoln University School of Journalism, of course, will be expected to be substantially equal to that offered at the University of Missouri and the instructors at the Lincoln University school will be expected to have comparable qualifications and experience as those at Missouri University.

I am writing you now to give you ample notice that the citizens of Missouri will be satisfied with nothing less than a School of Journalism that is equal in faculty, course offering, library, etc., to the Journalism School at the University of Missouri.

When I applied for admittance to the Lincoln University School of Journalism at the beginning of the September term of this year, you wrote me that the School of Journalism had not yet been established but said that you would send me all information pertaining to faculty, courses, fees, etc., as soon as available. I would appreciate hearing from you on these matters as soon as possible. Please let me know whether I can be housed in one of the dormitories on the campus.

Best regards from the sunny South for a Happy New Year! I shall be back in Kansas City within a week. Any information or material may be addressed to me there at 2444 Montgall Avenue.

Sincerely yours,

Lucile Bluford