2444 Montgall Avenue Kansas City, Mo. April 28, 1942.

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

Dear Dr. Scruggs:

I refuse to permit my career to be thwarted by the erroneous verdict of a jury egged on by the most vicious appeal to race prejudice I have ever heard. I have always acted in good faith and with a sincere desire to take graduate work in journalism each time I have applied to Lincoln University or to the University of Missouri.

This letter is to renew my application to Lincoln University for graduate work in journalism equal to the standards for graduate work established at the University of Missouri before graduate journalism courses were abandoned there.

You may consider me a standing applicant without further notice. Please advise me as soon as such work on the standard of the University of Missouri is available.

Yours truly,

Lucile Bluford.