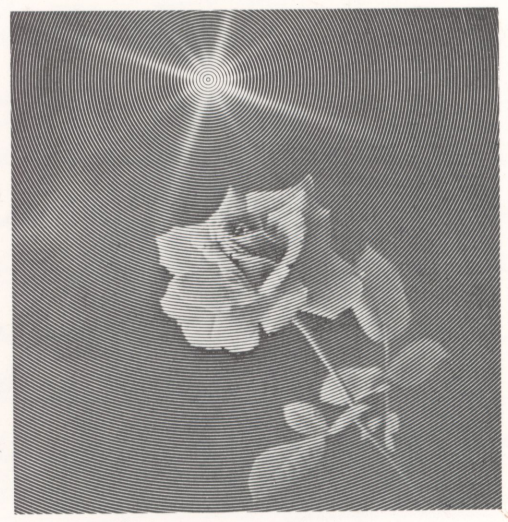
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BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Lewisburg, Pennsylvania 17837

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 18, 1973

Dear Mrs. Marts:

Just a note to thank you most warmly for allowing us to convene that luncheon yesterday. I wanted an opportunity both to say something about the Lectureship established in your dear husband's honor, and to "launch" the book in some appropriate way. I hope that we succeeded with both.

I hope too that I can persuade you to come out to the campus at some point early this summer. It would give us great pleasure to send a chauffeur in, and I know that Mr. Brewer would be glad to come also. Afterall, I still have to prove to you that that key you have to Marts Hall is a real one!

Lastly, let me say what you already know: the assembling of Arnaud's speeches and addresses is a labor not only of love, but of true worth. You will find I think that an awful lot of people will draw strength and pleasure from rereading his words.

Please accept my very best wishes.

Yours very truly,

Charles H. Watts

Mrs. Arnaud C. Marts
41 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10016

May 29, 1973

Dear Dr. Watts:

You have given me much pleasure of late. I thoroughly enjoyed the luncheon at the ULC. I'm sorry Mrs. Watts was not able to attend this nice affair. It was an enjoyable group of men, for whom I greatly respect, admire, and have a warm affection. It also was so refreshing to have the wholesomely lovely Donna Robeson present.

I have written to Mr. Rooke, to thank him for coming and to tell him how pleased I am with the establishment of the Arnaud C. Marts "Religion-in-Life" Fund. I really believe he had a pleasant time at the luncheon.

I wonder if he knows of your great generosity in sharing and giving this wonderful plan for the real enjoyment to your students. I am thankful for your generous contribution and for the establishment of the Fund. You should have no doubt in carrying out your fine future plans. In giving and sharing what you love and believe, as you have, you learn to value yourself. Success will come.

I am most grateful for everything, believe me.
My very best wishes for your continuing valuable ~~services~~ services at Bucknell, and with warm appreciation and affection,

Ever so sincerely,

Dr. Charles H. Watts,
President, Vucknell University
Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Lewisburg, Pennsylvania 17837

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 5, 1973

Ends
April 25 - May 3

Dear Dr. Peale:

It is my very great pleasure to join with Mrs. Anne Marts in extending this invitation for you to initiate at Bucknell University a series of endowed lectures honoring the memory of your old friend, Dr. Arnaud C. Marts, the seventh President of Bucknell.

We have three possible dates on which to schedule this lecture, April 17, 18 or 25, and we hope that one of these meets with your approval. Mrs. Marts will be on campus for this occasion and, if it is possible for you to present the lecture on April 25, we would be pleased if you and your wife could join us on Wednesday evening, April 24, for a concert by our artist-in-residence, Mr. Peter Lang, a pianist and composer from Salzburg, Austria.

The Arnaud C. Marts "Religion-in-Life" Fund was established in May, 1973, and is intended to sustain the University's interest in the spiritual, as well as intellectual, development of its students. This concern was demonstrated by Dr. Marts during his presidency in the establishment of an annual program of religious emphasis weeks. Of central importance is the development of interfaith understanding, a lifelong interest of Dr. Marts.

Your familiarity with the career of Dr. Marts and his general philosophic outlook, and your multiple and varied contributions to interfaith understanding, provide a unique opportunity for the initiation of this lecture series at Bucknell.

December 5, 1973

I do hope you can accept this invitation, and I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

Charles H. Watts

The Rev. Dr. Norman Vincent Peale
1030 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10028

December 10, 1973

Dr. Charles H. Watts, President
Bucknell University
Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, 17837

Dear Dr. Watts:

You do me great honor by inviting me to initiate a series of Bucknell lectures honoring our dear friend, Arnaud Marts.

Any opportunity to make a contribution in his memory would mean much to me, as I cherished his friendship over many years. It would also be a privilege to come to Bucknell.

Unfortunately, however, I am to be out of the country for three weeks, which period includes the several dates mentioned in your letter.

It is, therefore, with sincere regret that I advise you of my inability to accept your kind invitation.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

NVP:DWP

bcc: Mrs. Arnaud C. Marts

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NORMAN VINCENT PEALE
MINISTER

REPLY TO
1025 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10028

December 10, 1973

Mrs. Arnaud C. Marts
41 Park Avenue
New York, New York, 10016

Dear Anne:

Enclosed is copy of a letter to Dr. Watts of Bucknell in response to his kind invitation and yours to give a lecture honoring our dear friend, Arnaud. This letter gives the reason for my inability to accept.

Ruth and I are very sorry, especially as we would like to be there with you.

I hope you are feeling much better, and remember, if at any time anything is not right with you, be sure to get in touch with us.

Ruth joins me in love.

Affectionately,

Norman

NVP:DWP

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY *Lewisburg, Pennsylvania*

DIRECTOR OF
UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

December 18, 1973

Dr. Norman Vincent Peale
Marble Collegiate Church
Fifth Avenue at 29th Street, West
New York, New York 10001

Dear Dr. Peale:

I am responding, on behalf of President Watts, to your letter of December 10 regarding your inability to be present on the dates suggested for the initiation of the Arnaud C. Marts Lectureship Series. The University feels that your presence on this occasion would help to assure the success of these lectures in memory of your good friend and Bucknell's. For this reason we would like to suggest the alternate dates of May 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, or 9 in the hope that one of them will be convenient for you to come to the campus. I look forward to hearing from you, and trust that your response will be favorable.

Best wishes for a blessed Christmas from Bucknell University which, incidentally, looks like a Currier and Ives painting following yesterday's storm.

Very truly yours,

Ronald J. Pedrick

RJP:lm

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December 22, 1973

Dr Ronald J. Pedrick
Director of University Relations
Bucknell University
Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, 17837

Dear Dr. Pedrick:

Thank you for your kind letter of December 18 renewing on behalf of President Watts his invitation to speak on the Arnaud C. Marts Lectureship series and giving several alternate dates in May, 1974.

May I say that when I received the original invitation from Dr. Watts dated December 5, 1973, I saw at once that the date then suggested would fall during an absence abroad, and responded accordingly.

For some years I have been limiting my speaking engagements almost entirely to trade association conventions, business gatherings, sales meetings and all similar functions in that particular field. Only rarely even do I accept engagements in churches other than my own.

As to engagements on college campuses, I have taken none for a number of years, feeling that I am not in a position of awareness in that particular area, and must say that during the college revolutionary period I further avoided such appearances. It has always been my belief that one should, as they say, stick to his own last, and not venture into areas with which he is not familiar.

I believe, therefore, that even in this instance, where the reference is to an old and cherished friend, that it would not be advisable to change my policy and therefore believe I must reluctantly ask you to excuse me.

I sincerely hope that you and Dr. Watts will understand my position in this matter and at the same time realize the deep appreciation I have for your expressed desire that I be with you on this important occasion.

Thanking you, I am

Cordially yours,

NVP:DWP

Norman Vincent Peale
1025 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10028

December 26, 1973

Mrs. Arnaud C. Marts
41 Park Avenue
New York, New York, 10016

Dear Anne:

You have already received copies of correspondence with President Watts of Bucknell University, and I am enclosing herewith copies of correspondence with Dr. Pedrick, Director of University Relations.

Of course, I realize that this invitation came to me at your request. No!

Anne, I am honored and touched and want to do anything that could possibly help carry on the life work of Arnaud. But I have a strong feeling of not being at home in a University audience, and this goes pretty deep in my mind. If it were at some other place than a college I would be eager to do it.

I do hope you will understand and be sympathetic to this feeling on my part. Since I do react this way I would not be doing justice to Arnaud, and that would make me unhappy.

Ruth joins me in love to you, as always.

Affectionately,

Norman.

NVP:DWP

nothing to do with "pact to Arnaud"

1) Preacher; 2) Prestige name wanted to initiate; 3) Both in NVP - and added promise of success; NVP. dear personal friends

FYI - 1) I did not request NVP Agreed prthe 3 points above; 2) after telling NVP & RP - I assume interested & enthusiastic; 3) Jesus glad to speak to audience of one - without selecting — Dr Watts opposed purpose of series; to sustain the U's interest in the spiritual, as well as

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The panel also proposed the following:

¶More public hearings on bills.

¶A reduction in printing costs by requiring joint bills for all measures introduced in both houses.

¶Exclusion of all lobbyists, including those of public agencies, from the floor of the Senate.

¶Restructuring the work week to allow more time for committee meetings and moving toward a full week of meetings as the calendar requires. The Senate is expected to begin a three-day work week this month.

In other actions here in Albany, Senator John J. Marchi of Staten Island, chairman of the powerful Senate Finance committee, and Senator Roy
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GALIBER IS NAMED AS DEPUTY MAYOR

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press conference, Joe. We're going to go with it."

At 10:53 Mr. Galiber and his wife, Emma, walked through the front door. At 11:20 he was seated on Mr. Beame's left behind a glass-topped table in the Blue Room while the Mayor, five television cameras focused on him, said cheerfully, "This rounds out the office staff here at the top level."

Seated with them were the previously designated Deputy Mayors, James A. Cavanagh and Judah Gribetz. All three will have offices within a few steps of the Mayor's own

Mr. Galiber, who ran unsuccessfully for the Democratic nomination for Controller last year, has been a law partner
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On his arrival in Johannesburg, South Africa, at the start of a lecture tour, **Dr. Norman Vincent Peale,** author of "The Power of Positive Thinking," was asked for his views on South Africa's official policy of apartheid, separation of the races. "I have nothing to say on the subject of apartheid," the New York-based minister said, "not a single, solitary word." He added, however, that he had insisted that the audiences for his four lectures be multiracial, for "I am a follower of one who said 'Go into all the world to preach the gospel to every man.'"

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In order that his constituents won't accuse him of a possible conflict of interest, said **Representative Jerry Litton,** a Missouri Democrat, he has sold his profitable cattle ranch. Mr. Litton is a member of the House Agricultural Committee, which has a hand in legislation benefiting ranchers, and the freshman Congressman said he didn't want the voters to think he'd use the position to benefit himself. "Watergate obviously has a bearing on this," he added. "I think our biggest single problem is regaining the confidence of the American people."

Mr. Litton and his father paid $20,000 for the ranch in 1960 and built it into a highly successful breeding farm for Charolais cattle. Now he's let it go for $3.8-million.

ALBIN KREBS

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY *Lewisburg, Pennsylvania*

DIRECTOR OF
UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

February 4, 1974

Mrs. Arnaud C. Marts
41 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mrs. Marts:

Thank you so much for your $1,000 check for the Bucknell Hall Historical Center Endowment Fund. This is another of your many generous gifts to the University which will be of benefit to present day Bucknellians and those of future years.

Fitz left last Monday for an extended trip through the South visiting Bucknell alumni along the way. By the middle of the week he was in Atlanta and had not experienced any difficulty with the gas shortage at that point. While he is in Florida he expects to see Bob Rooke and Guy Freas.

The students have now returned to the campus following the January intersession. We are glad to have them back, but I must say they needed a warm reception from the University in view of the 90 temperature outside and the even lower temperature predicted for this area tomorrow.

I hope you are feeling fine now and managing to keep warm despite the energy crisis. Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

'Pete'

Ronald J. Pedrick

RJP:lm
Encl.

ZIP CODE 17837 / TELEPHONE 717–524–1210

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Lewisburg, Pennsylvania 17837

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 13, 1974

Dear Mrs. Marts:

Through your generosity the Arnaud C. Marts Religion-in-Life Endowment was established at Bucknell University with the purpose of bringing to the campus outstanding inter-faith leaders.

It is a distinct pleasure to tell you that The Reverend Clarence W. Cranford has accepted our invitation to conduct the Chapel Service on April 21 under the auspices of the Religion-in-Life Fund, and we would be most happy to have you with us on this occasion.

Mr. Cranford had a long and distinguished career as a Baptist minister and inter-faith leader prior to his retirement as pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Washington, D.C., held to be one of the most important churches in the entire Northern Baptist Convention. He has maintained close ties with the University since his graduation in 1929, as a guest preacher at numerous Chapel services, as a guest on the campus during religious emphasis week, and as a member of the Board of Trustees since 1951.

In 1942 Mr. Cranford delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class, at which time Dr. Marts conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in recognition of his contribution to youth ministry and inter-faith understanding. President Marts' remarks at that time were, in part:

> "Modest, inspiring, devoted leader of youth.
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> For your faith that life can be made richer and fuller for those who will set their feet on the upper pathways of life, your Alma Mater thanks you and honors you today."

Seldom have two men walked separate pathways with such commonality. Both were concerned with the spiritual, as well as intellectual, development of young people, both strove for inter-faith understanding, both held a deep interest in Bucknell University, and both exemplified through their lives an abiding faith.

We feel that the selection of Clarence W. Cranford as guest minister for this occasion is a most fortunate one, and hope that you will be able to be with us on April 21 for the Chapel Service and a luncheon to follow. The University will be happy to make all arrangements so that your visit will be as pleasant and as convenient as possible.

I very much look forward to hearing from you.

Yours very truly,

Charles H. Watts

Mrs. Arnaud C. Marts
41 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10016

March 28, 1974

Dear Dr. Watts,

Thank you. I will be most happy to be with you on Sunday, April 21 for the Chapel Service, and for the luncheon to follow.

Thank you too for offer of the University to make arrangements for my visit. If I encounter any problems, I shall get in touch with "Pete" Pedrick or Fitz Walling. I definitely plan to return to New York on the 5:38 flight from Williamsport.

My best congratulations on your splendid selection of Dr. Clarence W. Cranford.

It will be a pleasure to be with you on this occasion. With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Dr. Charles H. Watts,
President, Bucknell University
Lewisburg, Penna. 17837

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