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Dr. Marts

January 16, 1968

Mr. Austin V. McClain
Marts & Lundy, Inc.
521 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. McClain:

Just a note to let you know that I attended the
luncheon at Wilkes College last Tuesday.

I met and dined with the young man who now holds the
Marts scholarship. At 6'9" in height he is an imposing
fellow. He is a senior history major and, at this point,
seems to be headed for a teaching career. He appears to be
a very fine young man and a most deserving recipient of the
scholarship.

I met Dr. Farley after the meeting and he asked that
I convey his greeting to you and to Dr. Marts. Among the
many who asked about Dr. Marts was Mr. Savitz, a local
attorney, who gave me the enclosed card and asked that he be
remembered to Dr. Marts.

As you well know, this is but one of many opportunities
to follow a path blazed by Dr. Marts that I have experienced
in recent months. It is a truly unique experience and I
count myself most fortunate to be able to share at least this
much of the life of Arnaud C. Marts.

Sincerely,

Harry

Harry L. Staley

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WILKES COLLEGE
PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT
WILKES-BARRE
PENNSYLVANIA

August 1, 1961

LIVINGSTON CLEWELL
DIRECTOR

Dr. Arnaud C. Marts
521 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Dr. Marts:

As you know, Dr. Farley has been President of Wilkes College for twenty-five years. Actually, the anniversary date was April 1 of this year.

With this in mind, a group of community leaders has formalized plans for a Testimonial Dinner in honor of Dr. Farley on November 11, 1961. This group felt that recognition was due Dr. Farley not only for his length of service to Wilkes College, but also because of his contribution to the Greater Wilkes-Barre Community.

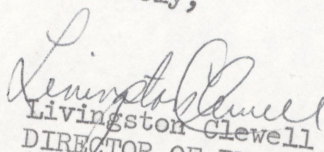
With this in view, we have arranged a Testimonial scheduled for Saturday, November 11, at 6:30 P. M. in Wilkes College Gymnasium. Much consideration was given the agenda and it was finally decided to keep it pretty much a "family affair" and that there would be no "principal" speaker as such.

Jessie Guthrie Conyngham and William O. Sword are the Co-Chairmen. A group of leading citizens is working closely with the Chamber of Commerce to assure a fine testimonial for Dr. Farley. Also another group is coordinating plans for participation of our Alumni in this affair.

Most of these plans devolved from previous meeting and correspondence with Admiral Stark and, of course, Mrs. Farley.

If you have any questions concerning the testimonial we would be happy to answer them, please be assured that we will keep you thoroughly informed as future developments take place.

Sincerely,


Livingston Clewell
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

LC:bpf

WILKES COLLEGE
WILKES-BARRE
PENNSYLVANIA

September 30, 1963

Dr. Arnaud C. Marts
Marts & Lundy, Inc.
521 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Arno:

It is good to know that you and Ann plan to come to Wilkes-Barre on Sunday, October 6. My secretary advises me that she has reserved a room for you in the Hotel Sterling, and that she has reserved a return spot for you on the 1 o'clock Marts Bus on Monday, October 7. She advises me that seats #1 and #2 have been reserved for you.

Your clipping from the New York Times gives strength to a feeling that has been growing within me. Harold never criticizes anyone, but you know that he was very vigorous in his statements to Averell Harriman that the Russians should not be allowed to come into the war after the Yalta Conference. You will also recall that Harriman reported that he had opposed Russian participation but that influences greater than his resulted in their invitation to join the conflict against Japan.

Recent reports have indicated that Harold gave specific warning and instructions to Admiral Kimmell at Pearl Harbor, but there was little co-operation between the Army and the Navy and both seemed to ignore their immediate responsibilities. Harold has also mentioned that he asked General Marshall on several occasions to pass on to General Stout his own recommendations for action by Admiral Kimmell. Apparently these warnings from Harold were not passed on.

Nothing that Harold has said would directly justify this conclusion, however, as you put together many unrelated bits of conversation and many reported facts. It appears that Marshall was, to a great extent, responsible for decisions that have since involved the western world.

Dr. Arnaud C. Marts

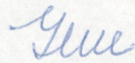
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September 30, 1963

I don't think will ever get any such admission from Harold, he is too loyal to the people with whom he works. That is one of the reasons I think we are more than ever lucky to have him with us.

Best wishes to both of you, from both of us.

Sincerely yours,



President

ESF:pyh

we will see you Sunday.

September 21, 1963

Dear Eleanor,

Your choice of the Steinbeck book for me was just sheer genius. I have enjoyed it very much. I have seen it at the top of the best seller list week after week for a long time, but never undertook to read it for I was afraid it was another "Okie" book, and it would depress me.

TRAVELS WITH CHARLIE turned out to be the opposite. It is amusing and entertaining all the way through.

I am sure Gene had nothing to do with the selection of this book, for it had none of the elements that must have interested him in the other book.

Thanks a lot, Eleanor. It was nice of you to send me the book. Best to both of you.

Arno

Eleanor dear,

Book who is riding free on my nickel! Several times during the past week I said to Arno, I must write to Eleanor today. And he would say "that's fine - let me include a little note." Of course each day you were in our thoughts - and now, here we are at last.

I loved your nice newsy letter from Harrisburg. Sounds like you and Gene really enjoyed the family this year. Much activity, but don't you find as the children grow older you do not have to participate actively, that is physically, as you did when they are younger. You have a variety of ages, of course, and I guess you both were caught somewhere in the fields of action midst the "Uppery - Outery - Downery - and Barnery." Enjoy it all while you have it - 'tis fun!

We had a nice letter from Ruth. It was really an acknowledgment of the slides I sent of her and Helen. Anyway she was very kind in extending an invitation to Florida - I hastened to accept. Perhaps we can arrange to see her together the next time we come over to Wilkes Barre.

Arno is back on the job every day. He tells me that he is not putting in full time at his desk. He arrives in the office 1/2 hr. later in the morning, and leaves five minutes earlier in the evening, and takes 10/15 minutes extra at lunch time -- that is what he calls shortening his office hours during his period of recuperation. He does feel better, and looks better - a bit thin, but he will pick up a few pounds in the weeks ahead. He greatly appreciates the good wishes from you, Gene, and Harold - and his many friends. Everyone seems to have been so thoughtful and I know it has meant a lot to him.

We hope Gene is not rushing into pressure at the College. We just wish he would remember to go slow and be patient. And that goes for you too, my dear Eleanor. Let's face it - guess we are getting older, and that means time to get smarter too. Expect to see you when the next meeting is called - until then Love to you and Gene from both of us.

Ann dear -

This is dearful - having
you here while I am there! For
it has been far too long since
you have been up here, and although
this is far from a joyous occasion,
I would so loved to have had a
"chit-chat" with you.

How are you now? You are
so much in our thoughts and speech -
you and Arnold - that we are
very unhappy when either one of
you is under par. Take care of
one another for your sakes of course,
but also for ours!

Ann - do rest while you
are here. The guestroom upstairs
is ready for you if you will please
forgive my feeble attempts at
portrait painting. I know I do
NOT live the little (?) Darcy I so

share - yet, but I'm going to go on
to one of the others and give him a
rest!

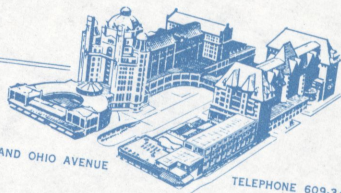
If you like to do as we do - the
"dark" corner of our dining room is
very comfortable - with the light
there. You on the davenport with
the woolly Afghan row you - and
Ormaud in the yellow chair that
tilts way back. - Remember it?

And - some books you may
enjoy are on the coffee table
in the living room. - Also
you are welcome to any books,
magazines, papers - anything
you wish. Please make
yourselves at home
and know

I love you

Edward

Marlborough-Blenheim
Atlantic City, N.J.



ON THE BOARDWALK AT PARK PLACE AND OHIO AVENUE

TELEPHONE 609-345-1211

Feb 8 - 1965

Dear Ann -

Whether or not I ever wrote to you after returning to W.B. is a question I'll never answer. But as you have been on my mind for several days now - I'll write, even though it is a duplication.

For we do thank you and Armand for being so wonderful to us when we were in N.Y.! We enjoyed our dinner and visit with you both - so very very much! Thank you both!

And of course I loved my day with you at the Museum! It was such a treat to go with someone who loves Art as much as I do! (Should I say some Art - or won't we call the other stuff Art?)

I don't know whether or not you can guess how terribly sad I was at not being able to go to the morning Concert with you. Thank you so much for sending me the program plus your telling of it!

After we got home we both got into bed as quickly as we could, and stayed there for several days. Then of course Gene began having people come to the house to see him — plus his secretary for dictation — then he plowed into all sorts of meetings — breakfast, lunch, dinner — as well as "in-between-time" meetings —

Until he was ready to drop, so we came here over a week ago to rest — get sunshine, fresh air etc etc. And he has been here in the hotel room flat on his back for almost a week now — with pleurisy and some complications of some kind. I didn't say "It serves you right!" for I don't think that is either helpful or polite, even if you do think it!

His temperature has been hovering around 102.2 — so we can't fool with that. The M.D. said yesterday that if it didn't start to break by today — he was to go to the hospital. I think that scared him (it did me!) so it was down to only 100 at noon today. Now if we can just scare him some more — but — he doesn't stay scared!!

My love and thanks to you both
Eleanor

Scholarship Awards

Wilkes College sponsors a luncheon honoring friends of the College who help make it possible for worthy students to further their education. Harry Staley represented Marts & Lundy at the affair this year, when the Arnaud C. Marts scholarship was awarded to John Engle.

For the benefit of our newer staff members, this is a scholarship endowed by a gift of \$25, 000 from the staff of Marts & Lundy to honor Dr. Marts.

Other endowments given by the staff include the Lundy book fund at De Pauw, and the Robey awards at Bucknell. These consist of a medal and a cash award to the young man and young woman who have done the most for Bucknell.

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THE CONVOCATION COMMITTEE

Especially Desires Your Presence

At

DINNER AT 5:30 P. M.

Wilkes Commons — Friday, January 10

LUNCHEON AT 12 NOON

Wilkes Commons — Saturday, January 11

R. S. V. P. By January 3, 1964

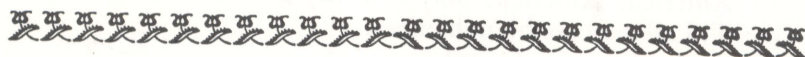
On behalf of the many friends and colleagues of Dr. Arnaud C. Marts, I am honored to present this scholarship. It is particularly appropriate that this award honor one whose life has meant so much to his fellowmen and to this College. As you may recall, while President of Bucknell University, Dr. Marts was obliged to make plans for the future of what was then a Junior College. For three years in 1935-36 and 37, he drove every Friday from Lewisburg to Wilkes-Barre to help lay the foundations for this institution and for a period of ten years between 1935 and 1945, when this was Bucknell Junior College, the catalogue listed him as President.

In presenting this award today, we honor him and all others whose vision and tireless work have built this institution. As a representative of more than 60 of his colleagues who have established this award in his honor, we present it in recognition of his inspiration to those who have entered the profession in which he has been a leader for nearly a half century. With it also go our best wishes to you as you pursue your studies at Wilkes College and in the profession you choose as your life work.

*The Sixteenth Annual
Commencement*



**Wilkes
College**



In the College Gymnasium
WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

Monday Evening, June 10, 1963
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassion'd stress—
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes prov'd
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country lov'd,
And mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness,
And ev'ry gain divine!

The Sixteenth Annual
Commencement
WILKES COLLEGE

Monday, June 10, 1963

Order of Exercises

PROCESSIONAL

Processional Music.....*George Fredric Handel*
GORDON J. ROBERTS

(The audience is requested to rise as the procession enters the auditorium.)

INVOCATION.....RABBI EARL S. STARR

HYMN.....America The Beautiful

ADDRESS.....Science and Education
—Our Nation's Future

A. G. MUMMA

Admiral, United States Navy, Retired

Order of Exercises

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

AND CERTIFICATES.....DANIEL P. DETWILER, Ph.D.

THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

ALMA MATER

*(The words of the song may be found on the last page of this program.
The audience is requested to stand and join in the singing.)*

BENEDICTION.....THE REVEREND GEORGE F. GOODWIN

RECESSIONAL

Ceremonial Music.....*Henry Purcell*

(The audience is requested to remain standing during the recessional.)

Graduates

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Magna Cum Laude

Bonnie Ruth Jenkins

Jean Ann McMahon

Cum Laude

Marshall Ellis Brooks
Bernard Hershel Cohen

Edward John Wilk

Robert John Ainsworth
Dolores Ann Amir
Alberta Annette Barbini
Mary Frances Barone
Robert Barovich
Richard John Bender
Sandra Egen Bennington
*Florence Louise Billings
Robert Phillip Bomboy
Jeanette Marie Bucholtz
Charles John Cherundolo
Robert Francis Cherundolo
Elaine Adams Collier
George Edward Dale
*Margaret Jean Davis
Carolyn Dale Draper
Myron Joseph Evanich
David Roos Fendrick
Barbara Anne Figarsky
Mariellen Daw Fine
*Warren Peter Greenberg
Thomas Mark Halsted
Howard Eugene Hockenbury
Peter J. Hometchko
Thomas Theodore Hrynkiw
D. Craig Huddy
James Leo Jackiewicz
Anne Cameron Jamieson
Rosalie Marie Kackauskas
Mary Ruth Curtis Kleinginna
Stuart Wellington Lawson
Sheila Miller

William Michael Miller
Ronald Paul Mischak
Jerry Allen Mohn
*John Anthony Moore
Beverly Mae Munson
Nancy Amelia Palazzolo
Linda Jane Palka
Steven Lewis Panken
David Craig Peters
Stephen Edward Phillips
John Joseph Pikulski, III
*Ralph Benard Pinskey
Mary Jane Prischak
Mary Barbara Regalis
Regina Ruth Ritzie
Harvey Israel Rosen
Sheila Beverly Rosenthal
Robert Anthony Ruggiero
Thomas Maron Saba
Rudolf Leopold Schonfeld
John Francis Sheehan, Jr.
John Barry Shevchuk
*Nicholas Andrew Siecko
Rowena Simms
Barbara Susan Soyka
Peter Bernard Strojny
Ania M. Symmons
Victor Eugene Turoski
Patricia Ann VanScoy
Conrad Robert Wagner
Michael Winslow
Gloria Marie Zaludek

*Degree in absentia

Graduates

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY

Magna Cum Laude

Robert Armando Sallavanti

Alan Arthur Schneider

Cum Laude

Joseph William Rakshys, Jr.

Robert Louis Bugianesi
Peter Anthony Eckert
Paul Michael Emmert
Arthur Clarke Hettinger
Joseph Walter Krisky

Kenneth Charles Krupinski
Donald Andrew Matthey
Joseph Anthony Stretanski
Irene Theresa Szulinski
Daniel Zeroka

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Magna Cum Laude

Martin William Schultz

Cum Laude

Paul George Deeb
William Albert Steadle

Charles John Weiss

Willard Samuel Achuff
John Stephen Adams
Nicholas Lawrence Alesandro
George John Barrett
Paul Angelo Battisti
Theodore Robert Begun
Jeremiah Ezra Berk
Thomas Edward Corcoran
Andrew Bernard Costic, Jr.
Thomas Patrick Cowell
*Morgan Richard Davis
John Delinsky
Herman Herbert Feissner, III
Hayden R. Ferrance
*Paul Edward Gavel
Erwin Frederick Guetig
George Turner Guzo
Nelson LeRoy Hartwigsen
Harold Farest Hartz
*Adolf Lawrence Herskovitz
Harold John Kistler
William Herbert Klein
Jerome John Kulesa
Peter Paul Kundra, III
Mark Sanford Levey

David Robert Meinster
Gerald Andrew Moffatt
James Anthony Musto, Jr.
*James Leroy Passon
Alex Pawlenok
Thomas Penhale, Jr.
Kenneth Nicholas Perluk
Alice Evangeline Powell
Harold Rubin
Michael Alexander Russin
Austin Thomas Sabetta
Joseph George Sakelaridos
Michael Stuart Schwefel
*John Francis Scott
Ronald John Sebolka
Stephen George Selige
Richard Olusanjo Shoyinka
Philip Harris Siegel
Robert Samuel Smulowitz
Richard Raymond Snopkowski
Walter John Soha
Robert Michael Susky
Thomas Joseph Tomalis
James Winston Walters
Joseph Weinkle

*Degree in absentia

Graduates

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Cum Laude

Christine Bialogawicz
Patricia Ann Rossi

Richard Ales
*Leslie Nichols Andres
Paul James Argenio
Robert John Barno
Merle Susan Benisch
Richard John Blisick
Edward Benjamin Bogdon
Eleanor Doris Brehm
Eleanor Phillips Button
Antoinette Marie Chiarelli
William Robert Close
Alice Marguerite Cole
Marilyn Jo Craze
Fred Robert Crouse
*Meredith Davies
*Anthony Leonard Dysleski
Robert Glenn Fleming
Kenneth Gordon Frantz
Joseph Gregory Fudjack
Joseph Kenneth Gay
Joseph Anthony Gelli
Romelle Gomba
Robert Ernest Herman
John Richard Hughes
*Lynne Stockton Hundley
David Peter Huray
*Maurice Robert Hurley
Mary Celine Hurley
Mary Alice Isganitis
Norman Daniel James
Charles Eugene Johns
Edward Thomas Kay
*Barbara Marie Kotsull
Elaine Ann Kozemchak
Robert Charles Kundreskas
Sonia Judy Lang
Louise Mary Leonard
Anne Frances Ligeti
Anne Marie Lloyd
Donald Dayton Long
Jeanne Catherine Mattern

Christine Helen Wentz
Elaine H. Wishtart

William Thomas Meneeley
Rita Elizabeth Minelli
Roy John Morgan
Elizabeth Ann Morgis
Fred L. Mountjoy, Jr.
Eleanore Elizabeth Nielsen
Marilyn Theresa OBaza
Brent James O'Connell
Romaine Marie Olzinski
Raymond Joseph Ozechoski
Paul M. Pietroski
Barbara Ann Piledggi
Sandra Marie Potapczyk
Carol Joan Rhines
Carolyn Ann Rhone
Lorraine Marie Rome
Patricia Adelle Ropetski
Richard Thomas Rowlands
G. Elizabeth Schafer
*William Arron Schiel, Jr.
Myra Faith Schwartz
Arlene T. Silewski
Gloria H. Silverman
Claire Merriam Handler Silverstein
Roberta Beth Slotnick
Robert Donald Smith
Ronald John Socash
William Fullmer Space
Edward Andrew Stofko
Elaine Ann Szychowski
Geraldine M. Tarantini
Beverly Joann Traher
John Edwin Tredinnick
Myrna Weinberg
Robert Clifford Williams
*Mollie Brown Willis
Jane Schooley Woolbert
Sylvia Marie Yurkon
William Jerome Zajkowski
Gerard Joseph Zezza, Jr.
Ruthann Joan Zionce

*Degree in absentia

Graduates

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING EDUCATION

Magna Cum Laude

Janice MacDonald Hastie

Joan Ruth Albrecht
*Marsha Lynn Case
Jane Ethel Downin
Margaret Elizabeth Harding
Joseph M. Kashefski
Ruthanne Macri

Kyriaki Nanou
*Victoria Pokladowski
Judith Geer Spitale
Dorothy M. Trax
*Janice Ann Troy
Janice Helen Wylam

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

Phyllis T. Cackowski

Myrna L. Fischman

Terminal Division

ENGINEERING

Ronald Scott Adams
Richard Henry Allardyce
Louis Charles Costanzo
Richard Charles Derhammer
Louis Martin Florimonte
Michael James Fosko
Jeffrey Frederick Fritzen
Ronald Michael Gamble
Leonard Michael Insalaco

Philip Martin Johnson
Sheldon Israel Newman
John Joseph Occhiato
John J. Pregmon
Edward John Rishko
Thomas Joseph E. Shivel
Nicholas Smoliga
Jack Dale Stauffer
Harry H. West, Jr.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Rosalie Marie Borkowski

*Degree in absentia

Awards

OUTSTANDING GRADUATES OF THE YEAR.....

BONNIE RUTH JENKINS
BRENT JAMES O'CONNELL

This award is given by the Alumni Association to the graduate considered by a special faculty committee to have made the strongest contribution to the life of the College.

Presentation by RUSSEL H. WILLIAMS
President, Wilkes College Alumni Association

DEANS' SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS.....

BONNIE RUTH JENKINS
ROBERT ARMANDO SALLAVANTI

These awards are given by the Deans to the man and woman graduate having attained the highest academic average for the four years in college.

Presentations by DEAN MARGARET M. AHLBORN
AND DEAN GEORGE F. RALSTON

AWARD IN THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

BONNIE RUTH JENKINS

This award, established in 1958 by Miss Annette Evans, a member of the Board of Trustees, honors the man or woman in the graduating class who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship in the humanities and social sciences.

Presentation by WILLIAM L. EDGERTON, Ph.D.
Professor of English

DOBSON MEDAL

IN ACCOUNTING.....

GERALD ANDREW MOFFATT

Established in 1948 by the late Mr. W. F. Dobson, C.P.A. This award is presented each year to the highest-ranking graduate in accounting.

AWARD OF THE PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.....

NICHOLAS LAWRENCE ALESANDRO

This award is made to a graduating senior who has received high grades in accounting in addition to demonstrating qualities of leadership in other activities.

Presentation of the two awards described above
by SAMUEL ALBERT ROSENBERG, Ph.D., Professor of Economics

MEDAL IN ENGINEERING.....

SHELDON ISRAEL NEWMAN

The oldest of these awards, this medal is given annually by the faculty of the Department of Engineering to the student who has performed most creditably in the two-year engineering course.

Presentation by VORIS BLAINE HALL, M.S. in E.E., A.M.
Professor of Physics

CHEMISTRY AWARD.....

ROBERT ARMANDO SALLAVANTI
ALAN ARTHUR SCHNEIDER

This award, an outstanding recent book in the field, is offered by the faculty of the Department of Chemistry. It is presented to the graduate who has maintained the highest scholastic average throughout the four years of the chemistry course.

Presentation by ALFRED W. BASTRESS, Ph.D.
Professor of Chemistry

BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH AWARD.....

MARY BARBARA REGALIS

An award established in 1959 to recognize undergraduate research in the field of Biology.

Presentation by SHELDON G. COHEN, M.D.

L. J. VAN LAEYS JOURNALISM MEDAL..

GLORIA MARIE ZALUDEK

Employees of the *Wilkes-Barre Record* established this award in December, 1949, as a Christmas gift to their vice president, the late L. J. Van Laeys, who was then seriously ill. The fund that they presented to the College was used for the purchase of gold medals, one of which is given each year to a graduate who has demonstrated marked proficiency in journalism.

Presentation by JOSEPH H. SALSBURG
Instructor of Mathematics

THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS.

WILLIAM FULLMER SPACE

An award signifying a commission as Second Lieutenant, The United States Marine Corps.

Presentation by FRANK H. MITCHELL, JR.
Captain, U.S. Marine Corps

CLASS OFFICERS

BRENT JAMES O'CONNELL.....	President
JERRY ALLEN MOHN.....	Vice President
ROSALIE MARIE KACKAUSKAS.....	Secretary
CONRAD ROBERT WAGNER.....	Treasurer

ALMA MATER

Wilkes, our Alma Mater,
We pledge our hearts to thee,
Honor, faith, and courage,
Truth and loyalty.
In our work and in our pleasure,
Guide us as a friend;
We shall always love thee,
Loyal to the end.

Thou shalt lead us onward
In search of finer things.
May we find the wisdom
That thy spirit brings.
May our deeds of love and service
Ever swell thy fame—
Wilkes, we stand to greet thee!
Glory to thy name.

WILKES COLLEGE
WILKES-BARRE
PENNSYLVANIA

January 6, 1964

Dr. Arnaud C. Marts
521 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Arno:

Although we will not count on you to preside at the Friday dinner, and although we know that Harold cannot be here on Friday or Saturday, we still hope that you may find it possible to come to the Convocation.

Your suggestion that Reub Levy preside is good. I had, however, asked Lou Shaffer, the newly elected Vice Chairman of our Board, to preside in the event neither you nor Harold were able to be with us.

As Lou works very closely with Reub and is also Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce, I am sure that Reub will be pleased with Lou's participation. You may be sure we will note that Reub's participation in ARA was a great assistance to us.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Gene

ESF:npc

This was written before we talked together.

January 7, 1964

Admiral Harold R. Stark
4900 Glenbrook Road, N. W.
Washington 16, D. C.

Dear Harold:

I am sorry I was not home Sunday evening when you phoned. Anne told me of her pleasant conversation with you.

I phoned Gene yesterday to check up on the importance of my presence at Wilkes-Barre and discovered that Gene had made arrangements with Lou Shaffer, our second Vice President, to preside at the Friday Evening Dinner in case neither you nor I can attend. This is the only spot where you were scheduled in the printed program. The three speakers are to be Gene and two Trustees, Hourigan and Kiley.

At the evening meeting on Friday, Gene is to preside and present Governor Scranton.

At the afternoon session where Mr. Carpenter is to receive the honorary degree, Gene and Dan Detweiler are scheduled to take care of that ceremony.

As Gene and I discussed it on the phone, we seemed to agree that Lou Shaffer could do just as good a job introducing Messrs. Farley, Hourigan and Kiley as I could do. Consequently, he expressed no special urgency about my coming over. As a result, I want you to be completely at rest in your mind.

If the weather and other factors are propitious on Friday, I may go over, and if I do not, Lou Shaffer is already warming up in the bull pen ready to preside in your behalf at the Friday Dinner.

I was delighted to learn that you told Anne that Kit is showing some improvement. We hope and pray that each of you will soon be restored to good health and happiness.

Meanwhile, be at ease in regard to the Wilkes-Barre meetings. Gene assures me that all is well and that a large attendance is expected at each of the meetings.

With warm personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

ACM:he
cc: Dr. Eugene S. Farley

A. C. Marts

February 25, 1964

Dr. Eugene S. Farley
Wilkes College
Wilkes-Barre, Penna.

Dear Gene:

Confirming our telephone conversation of yesterday afternoon, I strongly approve the election of Mr. Waller as Chairman of the Board of Trustees to succeed Admiral Stark at the time when the Admiral feels he must lay down this burden.

He has rendered a wonderful service to Wilkes College and to the community during his term as Chairman of the Board and I know that we all owe a debt of deep gratitude to him.

When he was asked to accept election as Chairman of the Board, he asked me to continue to serve as Vice Chairman and I agreed to do so as long as he should be Chairman.

When he retires as Chairman, regardless of his successor, I wish also to retire as Vice Chairman, so will you please have this in mind. When the Board is called together to elect a successor to Admiral Stark please have in mind that my term of office as Vice Chairman is expiring at the same meeting.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

ACM:he

A. C. Marts

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March 2, 1964

Dr. A. C. Marts
521 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Arno:

Last Thursday I discussed with Harold the suggestion that you would resign from the Vice Chairmanship of the Board when he resigned.

Both of us are most anxious for you to maintain your influential position on the Board and very much hope, therefore, that no action will be taken until the three of us are able to discuss this whole problem.

I believe that Harold has been concerned by his geographic separation from the Board during the winter time and has wished to establish the closest possible relationship with the local members of the Board. Both of us are aware, however, that in the years ahead, the Board will, in all likelihood, be more widely scattered geographically than is now true. In consequence, we wish to give careful consideration to ~~the~~ future developments before you or he make any decision.

As you know, it had been my hope that you and Harold would work together in positions of responsibility throughout my tenure at the College. You have made a wonderful team and without the contributions made by each of you, the College would not have progressed as it has. I hope, therefore, that all decisions may be held in abeyance until Harold is able to discuss this problem with both of us.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Harold so that he may be fully informed of our discussion.

Best wishes to you and Anne.

Sincerely yours,

Yue

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January 26, 1965

Dear Arno:

It was wonderful to have a chance to talk with you once more about the developments that are taking place at the College.

As I talked with you, I was aware that I was doing something this time that heretofore in consequence of your counsel we have always avoided. Never before have we been in a position where it was necessary to start construction before raising all of the funds that are needed. The availability of 3-1/2 acres of land for the construction of our dormitory and dining hall makes this construction an almost immediate necessity and, until it is completed we will not be able to admit more than 20% of those out-of-town students who are applying to the College. Needless to say we hate to turn away that large a proportion of out-of-town students.

The situation with the library is even more disturbing. So many books have been placed in the library that the seating capacity has been reduced from 250 to 80. We are fearful that Kirby Hall will not bear the load and we know that we will lose our accreditation when the Accreditation Committee of the Middle States Association visits us in 1968 unless we have a new building either under construction or in use.

Under these circumstances, I hope that the deviation from the principles that you have drilled into me seems reasonable to you.

As I indicated, it was wonderful to see you. I hope that I may see you again in the near future.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Gene

Dr. Arnaud C. Marts
521 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Tell Ann I have taken care of Eleanor for three days by setting her a good example. We have both been confined to our beds.

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May 19, 1965

Dr. Arnaud C. Marts
521 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Arno:

Wilkes College is contemplating a program which will provide facilities that are essential to its continued development. These include the construction of a new library, a new dormitory and dining facilities, completion of the Center for the Performing Arts, the endowment of faculty salaries, and the acquisition of properties contiguous to the present campus. These developments are of such importance that the Board of Trustees of Wilkes College desires to secure the advice and counsel of a few leaders of the Community and the Alumni before proceeding.

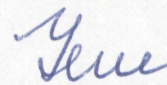
The firm of Marts & Lundy of New York, which has made similar surveys of several hundred institutions in the United States, has been retained to make a study and recommend the proper procedure in carrying out the proposed program.

We would like to ask the Marts & Lundy representative, Mr. Charles Gale, to call upon you to discuss the plans in person. He will telephone you for an appointment.

Mr. Gale's purpose is not the solicitation of funds; he is seeking, for the College, your advice and counsel in this most important matter.

I assure you this interview will be a very genuine service to the College and will remain confidential.

Sincerely yours,



President

ESF:fp

*It seems strange to send this letter to you.
Hope both of you are well!*

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June 28, 1965

Dr. Arnaud C. Marts
521 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Arno:

The last time I talked with you and Anne I suggested that we would hold a meeting in June at which we would present you and Harold with tokens of appreciation from the Board of Trustees and the student body.

As you know the Board of Trustees' token of appreciation has been completed. Unfortunately the students' companion token will not be ready until late in September.

Under these circumstances I hope that you and Anne can come to a meeting that will be scheduled sometime in late September or early October. Possibly we can make the presentation when we dedicate the Fine Arts Building which is tentatively scheduled for September 30.

Best wishes to both of you.

Sincerely yours,



President

ESF:acs

June 30, 1965

Dr. Eugene S. Farley
Wilkes College
Wilkes-Barre, Penna.

Dear Gene:

Thanks very much for your letter of the 28th in reference to the presentation of the token of appreciation next fall. It is very nice of you to wish to make this at a public meeting but I find such presentations are physically and mentally painful to me and I avoid them. So, please excuse us from being present.

I do hope you will be able to present the token to Admiral Stark at such a meeting and I will be proud to be mentioned as the recipient of a token at the same meeting, but I don't want to be present when it is done.

With kind regards to Eleanor and you.

Yours sincerely,

ACM:he

A. C. Marts

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October 8, 1965

Dr. Eugene S. Farley
Wilkes College
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Dear Gene:

Thank you for your recent letter announcing that I have been designated an Honorary Trustee of the College. I will be glad to join Harold in that category. Please express my appreciation to the Board of Trustees for their kind remembrance of me.

Anne and I greatly appreciated the opportunity to read the editorial about Eleanor. It was a richly deserved tribute to a wonderful lady whom we shall always remember with great affection.

I hope all is going well with the Library Campaign.

Give me a ring when you come to New York when I will hope to have a visit with you.

With kind personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

ACM:he

A. C. Marts

Sunday Independent
Silent Service *Aug. 8, 1965*

A lovely and talented lady ended nearly 20 years of splendid service to the Wyoming Valley area when death last Monday claimed Mrs. Eleanor Farley.

Keeping her own and real abilities well in background, Mrs. Farley always was the support and counselor of her husband, Dr. Eugene S. Farley, president of Wilkes College and the man who brought that young school to its present high place in educational circles.

He started his efforts, with Mrs. Farley always at his side, with Bucknell Junior College, predecessor of the present institution of learning.

We recall hearing Dr. Arnaud Marts, former president of Bucknell, speaking here once and saying something to the effect that they knew when they put Dr. Farley in charge of this new and struggling school they needed "someone with the mind of a scholar and the physique of a prize fighter."

He was correct and he could have added, "and a wife like Eleanor Farley."

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September 29, 1965

Dr. Arnaud C. Marts
521 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10017

Dear Arno:

At today's meeting of the Board it was unanimously voted that you be designated an honorary trustee of the College. When Harold Stark was elected to the honorary trusteeship a year ago it was suggested that you also should be elected when your resignation took effect. Because your term did not end at that time the Board deemed it advisable to wait a year so that you would not be given an honorary trusteeship while you were still an active member of the Board.

In electing you to this honorary position the Board expressed their great appreciation of the guidance that you have given to the College through the years. They fully recognize that without your counsel and vision the College would not have moved ahead as it has.

I am delighted to advise you of this election and do hope that you will join with Harold in this honorary position.

Among the editorials that were written after Eleanor's death the attached clipping had particular appeal to me and I thought that you would also appreciate it.

Best wishes to you and Anne.

Sincerely yours,

Gene

President

ESF:hm
Enclosure

P. S. On October 13 I will attend a Newcomen Society meeting in New York. I do hope that it may be possible to see you while I am in New York. In hope that this will be possible I will call you when I arrive.

¹⁷⁰⁰Funeral Notice

BARRY—Mrs. Agnes R., 52 West Walnut Street, Kingston, from McLaughlin Funeral Home, 416 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston, Thursday morning 9. Requiem Mass 9:30 St. Ignatius Church. St. Cecelia's Cemetery, Exeter. Friends may call 7 to 10. Ladies of Charity will recite rosary tonight at 8.

DEITRICK — Mrs. Anna A., 29 Jones Street, city, from Knif-fen Funeral Home, 465 South Main Street, Friday at 1:30. Rev. James L. Harring officiat-ing. Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas. Friends may call to-night, 7 to 10, and Thursday, 3 to 5 and 7 to 9:30. Wilkes-Barre Chapter 1, War Mothers, will hold services Thursday night at 8.

FARLEY—Mrs. Eleanor Coates, wife of Dr. Eugene S. Farley, president, Wilkes College, from Fair-Lea, the family's country home, Beaumont, tonight at 7. There will be no viewing. Friends are welcome.

FINLEY—Mrs. Catherine, Long Valley, N. J., formerly of Sugar Notch, from Graham Funeral Home, 324 South Franklin Street, City, Friday at 10. Maple Hill Cemetery. Friends may call tonight, 7 to 9, and Thursday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

FITZGERALD — Thomas P., of Norwalk, Conn., formerly of Bernice, from Tubach Funeral Home, 206 Water Street, Dushore, Thursday 9. Requiem Mass 9:30 St. Basil's Church, Dushore. Parish cemetery. Friends may call tonight, 7 to 10.

FLYNN—Michael A., 35 Auburn Street, from Spellman Funeral Home, 309 North Main Street, Friday 9. Requiem Mass 9:30 St. John the Evangelist Church. St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township. Friends may call 2 to 4 and 7 to 10.

GILL—Charles, 184 Lawrence Street, from Kniffen Funeral Home, 465 South Main Street, Thursday 1:30, Rev. Albert W. Kovacs officiating. Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas. Friends may call tonight, 7 to 9.

HOSLER—Mrs. Miriam, 108 Parrish Street, Dallas, private services at Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, Friday at 2. Rev. Robert Sheehan officiating. Chapel Lawn Cemetery, Dallas. Friends may call Thursday night, 7 to 10.

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A double funeral was held this morning for Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bolka of 573 Plymouth Street, Breslau, Hanover ship, from the Piszczek Home, 70 East Main Street, Plymouth, followed by Rev. Mr. Mass in St. Mary's Church, Plymouth.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. was celebrant of the Mass pronounced benediction grave. Anthony Magda ganist and soloist. Service funeral home were conducted. Rev. Hilary Malinowski.

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December 11, 1965

*Receipt
Contributions*

Dr. and Mrs. Arnaud C. Marts
521 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10017

Dear Anne and Arno:

I can never adequately express my appreciation of all that you do for the College. Your pledge of \$5000 will give added impetus to our campaign and, as in the past, your leadership will be felt and others will respond to it.

Your suggestion that your estate should be used to create a memorial endowment fund is tremendously appreciated. Perhaps it could also be used to designate a portion of the library. This would provide much needed endowment and would also perpetuate the memory of your service to Wilkes.

It was good to see you - although only briefly.

Many thanks and best wishes to both of you.

Gratefully yours,

Yue

President

ESF:hm

WILKES COLLEGE
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June 16, 1966

Dr. and Mrs. Arnaud C. Marts
30 East 37th Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Anne and Arno:

It was wonderful to see you folks and to have a good chance to discuss the developments of the College with Arno. I was particularly grateful for the introduction to Dr. Newsom.

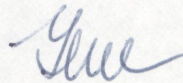
The next morning I had a three hour visit with Alan Glover, Vice-President in charge of Development of Radio Corporation of America, and learned from him that they were definitely considering the use of our graduate program for the men assigned to their Scranton plant.

In addition, Alan was surprised to learn that we offer the Management Training Program for foremen and he thought that the Company might benefit a great deal from this. As they start a new plant and try to swing into full production they encounter many difficulties because their supervisory force is unprepared for many of the problems that confront them. Fortunately, we have three very able men who have worked in this field for fifteen years. They have worked with Consolidated Cigar Corporation, the Beryllium Corporation, a traction company and a half a dozen other firms. In all instances they seemed to have smoothed out the labor relations within the organization by preventing the development of points of friction.

In consequence of our conversation I trust we will move ahead in our relations with RCA.

Again, many thanks for your wonderful hospitality and best wishes to both of you.

Sincerely yours,



President

ESF:jts

November 17, 1966

Mr. James Avison
542 Tenth Avenue
Grinnell, Iowa 50112

Dear Jim:

I have yours of November 15th asking for inside information concerning the future presidency of Wilkes College.

I think it would not be proper trusteeship for me to answer your question especially because of its "blind" character. I would suggest that the person for whom you are seeking the information wait until the trustees are prepared to make a public announcement, rather than attempt to get a hair-trigger jump because he knows you and you know me.

Meanwhile I think any rumor indicating the imminent retirement of Gene Farley would startle and surprise the trustees and the president at Wilkes College more than anything that has been heard around the campus for many years.

I think you would be well advised not to get even remotely connected with such a rumor.

Yours sincerely,

ACM:he

A. C. Marts

cc: Mr. Austin V. McClain
Mr. Paul H. Younger

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April 18, 1967

Dr. and Mrs. Arnaud C. Marts
41 Park Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

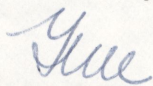
Dear Anne and Arno:

Once again I want to thank you for your continuing support of our efforts to maintain the graduate program and to support an adequate scholarship program. As you well know, each of these programs enables the College to serve its purposes and meet its obligations.

Because of your long association you are well aware of the increasing responsibilities and opportunities that confront us. By this time I suspect that all of us are convinced that we have started something that must grow if it is to continue to serve.

For your gift and encouragement I wish to express the warmest gratitude of the Trustees, Administration, and Faculty.

Sincerely yours,



President

ESF:hm

Dear Gene,

I was sorry I could not have dinner with you last evening. Arno explained the reason to you.

We think your idea of setting aside a Memorial in the new Library building is a good one; rather than leaving it to others after we pass on to decide the nature of such a Memorial.

We approve your idea in general. I would like to hear from you, at your convenience, something about the interior of the Library, and the choices we might express in regard to the space which you might designate for the Memorial. Can we have some correspondence for this? Do you have an architect's drawing of the building with floor plans?

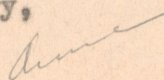
Generally, in fund-raising campaigns for a new building, I have seen booklets published with pictures of the building and with various suggested memorials of different sizes. I do not believe we have seen such a booklet for the Wilkes Library, probably because the location and other building plans were not finally decided at the time of the fund-raising appeal.

If you do have such a booklet showing the present plans, could you let me have a copy?

I was glad to hear from Arno that you are well, and working again at your usual top energy. I was glad too to know that the Library is going to be a permanent Memorial to you and to my dear Eleanor. It is also good to know that your sister is still with you. I was glad for all these things. I hope however you remember to slow your pace when the going is demanding your top energy.

With warm wishes and love to you from both of us.

Sincerely,



June 1, 1967

146 So River St.
Wilkes Barre
Pa. 18703

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June 29, 1967

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

Dear Anne:

Upon my return from Berlin I found your letter awaiting me.

The proposals that you have made for the hanging of Arno's portrait and the placing of his bust will be carried out in accordance with your desire. I would suggest that his books, the portrait, and the bust be placed in a corner or in an especially designed nook so that they will be properly appreciated.

The trip to Berlin may prove to have been a success or it may not. When a man is planning to give away paintings by van Gogh, Degas, Renoir, and Rembrandt, I suspect he will do a little thinking before he parts with them. Afterall, it is not easy for a man to give up a collection that he has spent thirty to forty years in bringing together.

As I returned to New York I found myself hoping that your second visit to the hospital had been brief and entirely successful.

I will look forward to seeing you folks in the near future. Meanwhile, I extend my warmest wishes to both of you.

Sincerely yours,

Glenn

President

ESF:hm
Enclosure

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June 2, 1967

Dr. Arnaud C. Marts
41 Park Avenue
New York 16, N. Y.

Dear Arno:

It was good to visit with you again and to exchange points of view.

In recent years I have missed the opportunities to consult with you that came so frequently in the past. Our discussions were always helpful to me and it is always encouraging to talk with you these days.

During the next few weeks my thoughts will be with you and Anne most frequently. I do hope that all goes well with her.

Best wishes to you and Anne.

Sincerely yours,


President

ESF:hm

