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Correspondence: Shaffer, Louis, on his
the Board of Trustees, 1972 May 15-May 19

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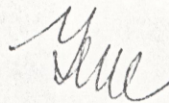
Dear Lou:

Two years ago, in spite of some misgivings, I agreed to continue my relationship with the College by serving as chancellor. The suggestion that I maintain this portion of my previous responsibilities was accepted only because there were several areas in which it seemed my presence and participation could be of value to the College. Today all that I then envisioned as a possibility has been accomplished. In consequence, there is little reason for me to continue my active relationship with the College. I am, therefore, submitting my resignation as chancellor and as a member of the Board of Trustees to take effect on June 30, 1972.

As I resolve the ties that have kept me at the College for thirty-six years, I wish to acknowledge my indebtedness and gratitude to those trustees whose commitment and support have made possible the growth of the College. Without their vision, their generosity and their support, our goals could not have been attained.

It is my hope that, in future years, other trustees will offer to my successors this same measure of support and encouragement. Without such support, I do not believe that any college can function effectively. In this age, I believe the survival of any independent college will depend ultimately upon the dedication and wisdom of its leaders.

Sincerely yours,



Chancellor

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TO THE TRUSTEES OF WILKES COLLEGE

I am herewith enclosing a copy of the letter that I just received from Dr. Farley, Chancellor of Wilkes College, in which you will note his is submitting his resignation as Chancellor and as a member of the Board of Trustees to take effect on June 30, 1972.

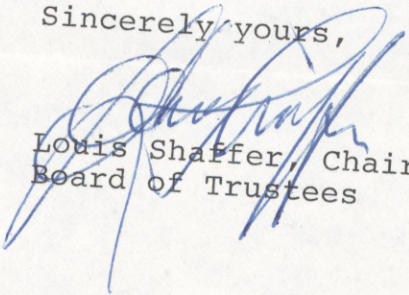
Upon receipt of this letter, I spoke to Dr. Farley and suggested to him that he should reconsider this decision as I knew I was speaking for the entire Board when I indicated that the Board would unquestionably desire that he shall continue as Chancellor and as a Trustee. Dr. Farley stated that this action was final and that he had already notified Alex Pawlenok, the Comptroller, to make the necessary notation on his records.

In my conversation with Dr. Farley, he indicated that he had been considering this for some time; and as disappointing as I am sure it is to all of us, I feel that we must accept this as final.

I have requested Tom Moran, the Director of Public Relations of the College, to be certain to withhold any announcement of Dr. Farley's resignation until the entire Board shall have been advised thereof.

I am sure that we all regret this decision of Dr. Farley.

Sincerely yours,


Louis Shaffer, Chairman
Board of Trustees

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Enclosure

