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June 14, 1984

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Dear [REDACTED]:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter concerning the issue of co-education at Washington and Lee. It is very beneficial to me as a Trustee to hear from those people who are really concerned about the future welfare of the institution.

I can assure you that the issue is being thoroughly studied, and that maintaining the academic excellence and traditions of the University is of prime importance to the Trustees.

A decision will be reached at our July meeting, and it is very important that all those concerned about the University know that the above mentioned issues will be paramount in our deliberations.

There will be many who will be unhappy with the decision whichever way it goes, because there are many people of good will who disagree on the best course for the University to pursue.

It will be of paramount importance for everyone who has indicated an interest in this issue, and we are indeed fortunate that there are so many who have, to accept the decision and continue their interest in the University.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

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