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Whitworth College
For Women

Brookhaven, Mississippi

February 13th
1948

Hon. John C. Stennis, U.S.S.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

This is to express appreciation of your letter of February 10th and of the Congressional Directory which you are sending to our college library.

Whitworth has a small, but unusually excellent library of which we are very proud and desirable additions are always welcomed.

I enjoyed hearing you speak yesterday at the meeting in Jackson and as you spoke I could feel my-self saying -- "Them's my sentiments".

Being a believer in state's rights, I would much prefer to see the able fight which our governor is sponsoring fought under that banner rather than an anti-negro or strictly racial movement. There are many things in addition to the negro question which we face, and must face.

Whitworth would like to offer you its auditorium and to invite you to come to southern Mississippi and speak to the people of this section at any time you desire. We need to know more about Washington.

Most sincerely yours

X
Bob.
write letter
special thanks
to this gentleman
whom you
doubtless
know

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February 19, 1948

*Civil Rights
Comments*

Dr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Brookhaven, Mississippi

Dear [REDACTED]:

It was indeed heartening to read your good letter of February 13th, and I am very glad to have your views at this crucial time. I believe if we all think and work hard at common-sense solutions we will pull through and render a real service to the Nation and the world.

Thank you for your kind invitation to speak in your auditorium. It would really be a pleasure to visit your school, but just at this time I do not know when I can avail myself of that opportunity.

When you are in Washington, come by the office to see us.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

U. S. S.

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