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## Letter, John G. Laetz, Michigan State University, to Mississippi State University President Dean W. Colvard, March 19, 1963

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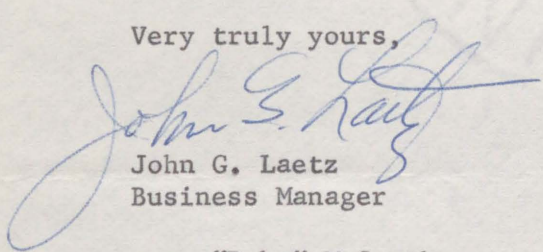
President D. W. Colvard  
Mississippi State University  
State College, Mississippi

Dear President Colvard:

On behalf of the Michigan State University Athletic Department and as a member of the NCAA Mideast Regional Basketball Tournament Committee I would like to express my appreciation for a wonderful group of people that represented your fine institution at Michigan State over the past week end.

As I have expressed to your basketball coach "Babe" McCarthy, I would like to say to you in all sincerity that this is one of the finest, well-behaved groups that we have had on campus and they conducted themselves like gentlemen at all times. Even though we had anxious moments before the team arrived, I do think that the barrier has been broken somewhat and would like to see future Mississippi State teams participate in other tournaments no matter where played throughout the country. They are surely a fine example of American youth. You and the state of Mississippi should be rightfully proud of them.

Very truly yours,



John G. Laetz  
Business Manager

cc: "Babe" McCarthy