

Dear Mr. Shea,

2/9/80

Enclosed are copies of my appeal from the assessing of charges in compliance with my 1976 request for all records relating to me and the letter of Mr. Thomas Martin of Civil Division in which he incompletely lists the records located and assesses the charges.

Because of the long delay in this I do file a protective appeal, but I ask that you hold off until there is a response from Civil. I have no desire for you or anyone else to waste time and if Civil recognizes what Judge Gesell has already found and provides the remaining records there will be no problems. However, I do want to preserve all my rights as promptly as possible.

As you know, I have no children who might have any interest in these records and there is not that much I can do with them when I am unwell and almost 67 years old. I do want them for historical purposes and as part of the deposit of which you are aware. In it all will be important.

Please note that all these matters, including the denial of the records of the USAs, were appealed years ago. In addition, my wife and I both wrote Civil, without any response, also long ago.

By the way, ~~it~~ failed to inform you of it, the deputy or associate chancellor of the university, who is also dean of the center of the university in which these records are being deposited, made an inspection, with an associate, during the Xmas break. He expressed himself as much more than satisfied. He was particularly pleased with the preparations made for accessioning and the steps I have taken to provide for immediate access for those who now desire access. Almost everything is now indexed, by file number, section and serial. Knowing the serial anyone using the records learns immediately what drawer in what file cabinet holds it.

Sincerely,

cc: Thomas Martin

Harold Weisberg