

7627 Old Receiver Road
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Ms. Martha E. Church
President, Hood College
Frederick, MD 21701

Dear Ms. Church:

Thank you for your letter of the 15th. We, too, enjoyed the meeting and feel better for it.

Because some years ago I recorded other desires, I think it best that, until Dave Weinberg is able to draft the agreement, I record that it is now my desire that the archive be at Hood.

We also agreed, I believe, that when any transfer is made Hood will handle it.

You made passing reference to oral histories. I've thought about this a little and wonder if some might be possible in courses where seminars, such as Jerry McKnight's, are or could be held. I believe that Jean Byrd taped some of my recollections of Harlan County ("Bloody Harlan") in the 1930s and the Senate investigation of which I was part and of my work with the Department of Justice in its prosecution.

Charles Kuhns is coming later today for a few books. I will tell him what occurred to me.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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C O L L E G E

The President

December 15, 1986

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weisberg
7627 Old Receiver Road
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Weisberg:

It was a genuine pleasure to meet both of you on Friday. We clearly wish to receive your papers and files, and we wish to give you every assurance that the materials would be kept together, kept under temperature control, and would be available to Hood scholars as well as scholars elsewhere. We did not get into a discussion of your house and grounds, but please be assured that we would be prepared to discuss these matters, too.

After the close of this fiscal year, Ed Pollock will ask Dave Weinberg to draw up a draft agreement for your review and reactions. In the meantime, Jerry McKnight will locate someone to give an "outside" appraisal of your remarkable collection.

What a "coup" for Hood to have access to a totally unique collection of papers. We are very much in your debt already for letting our students work with your documents.

My best wishes to both of you and thanks for your hospitality on Friday.

Sincerely,



Martha E. Church

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cc: Barbara Hetrick
Edward Pollock
Joseph Pastore
Jerry McKnight
Charles Kuhns