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Dear Dr. Bell,

The Notre Dame archivist phoned me to tell me that they found the archive too voluminous.

This is fortunate because there was confusion but not rejection from Hood College, which entered into an agreement with me yours ago. The one person in the new administration who had any knowledge of this, the vice president and dean, had suffered a stroke.

Once the head of the history department could speak to him he spoke to the new president and we have the confirmation from her.

They have the same problem, space, but they are going to do some shifting of files to make space.

I do, very much, appreciate your interest and willingness to be helpful. It was becoming an acute problem for me because my wife and I were both hospitalized and then stored in a nursing home for long periods of time and there was all that archive out in the country and subject to damage or worse. With me 86 and feeble, too!

When Dr. Grisson sent me to JH three years ago he did not expect me to live, as he told me when you returned me. Since then I have written most of about 30 manuscripts, book length, to leave as a record for our history. This was possible thanks to you and I do thank you for it!

Friends have them all on floppy disks and have begun to get them all on the permanent disks. Those will then be available to scholars because the interest in this subject is not going to die.

Many, many thanks, sincerely,

Harold Weisberg