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## Response to anonymous complaint

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To "Concerned Members of the Denison Community"

Since you did not have the courtesy nor the courage to sign your names you hardly deserve my time and consideration. But I listened <sup>read</sup> to your letter, now you show me the same respect and read this aloud to your next following at your next planning session.

If the blacks are not happy with their college, let them, and you whites who are so sympathetic go to another University. If you need help in choosing one, I would be glad to offer my suggestions.

Nothing in this world that is of value is free. One should be willing to work for and even sacrifice for what he holds important. Therefore, if you or anyone else holds the premise that a college education is important, then I have a suggestion. Drop out of school, and earn \$3500.00 and present it as a gift to someone who needs it. ( I believe you will find they will not appreciate it. They will just ask for more.) <sup>That creative!</sup>

If these demands which have been so stridently presented are so deserving, then please let's make them available to all students, by testing and other means, and make a portion of it available to all. In case you are unaware of it, I feel that my children would be discriminated against. They are just as financially and educationally disadvantaged as anyone who has ever applied to entrance at a University. But they don't get special consideration.

I realize you have made an important decision. But be assured, your immaturity and intractability astound me. You have caused me to completely lose faith in you and the trust that we have had in you is now nonexistent."

Please excuse the <sup>yes it is</sup> lousy typing, but you caught me with a worn-out ribbon, I am trying to pay my children's tuition, along with those who get it free.

I am proud to sign my name:

[Redacted signature area]