

The Emory University Merit Program
1003 Candler Building, Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Memorandum From... Norman C. Smith

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Henry asked that I pass this to you.

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Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 30322
February 6, 1970.

The University Museum

Mr. Henry L. Bowden
First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Henry:

I am sure you have had many letters of commendation for the stand which you took regarding the "Funds for Black Scholarships". I am writing to express my own sentiments and to tell you that you are representing as always, those principles and actions which first attracted me to Emory and adherence to which has kept my interest and enthusiasm for over fifty years.

As most of us know, Emory's position in the academic world is largely due to the definite stand her administrators and faculty have taken regarding sound scholarship and fundamental character development. Since we have never had to conform to passing frills in education nor have been pressured into low standards of admission to accommodate unprepared students, we have been able, through our graduates to win recognition among colleges and universities as being among the "first-class" institutions. I think you, as Chairman of our Board, should have an overwhelming vote of confidence for your leadership. I am sure all the "old heads" will agree with me.

Yours for a greater Emory,

W. B. Baker, Director
Emory University Museum

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