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Dear Mr. McDaniel:

With reference to your survey instrument entitled "A Study of Patterns of Institutional Response to Blacks in Higher Education," we have made two attempts to answer this document. We find, however, that the experience of the University of Idaho is so different from that contemplated in your questionnaire that we are unable to answer the questionnaire without giving false impression as to the nature of the situation both at the University of Idaho and the State of Idaho.

While we are quite sympathic to the concept of Black Studies Programs and while we have had two experimental courses in this area, the proportion of blacks in the population in both the University and the State is so small as to make your questions meaningless in our experience.

I am sorry that we have been so tardy in responding to your request. We are returning the questionnaire unanswered. Please accept our very best wishes for a successful outcome of your study. We would be interested in knowing of the results.

Sincerely,

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Academic Vice President

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Enclosure