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Thomas E. Richardson, Vice-President  
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Dear Sir:

I do not feel that I have received sufficient information to get a real understanding of the efforts your office has initiated to resolve the conflict of last Spring.

1. Please send me more information on Numbers 1&2 of your July 23rd memo.
2. What came out of the (audit) investigation in terms of minorities and aid..., especially blacks???

In summary, I need more information. The effort to recruit a minority specialist is a very good liberal effort but I personally think more condescension will develop around who it will be. The minority students will be fighting again about the complexion, politics etc. of the individual.

Is the Office of Affirmative Action involved in this latter effort I described? What role is the Cultural Exchange Program to play in all of this?

Sincerely,

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