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Surgeon-in-Chief

February 16, 1979

Albert Quirk
Director of Admissions
Dartmouth College
Hanover, New Hampshire

My Dear Mr. Quirk:

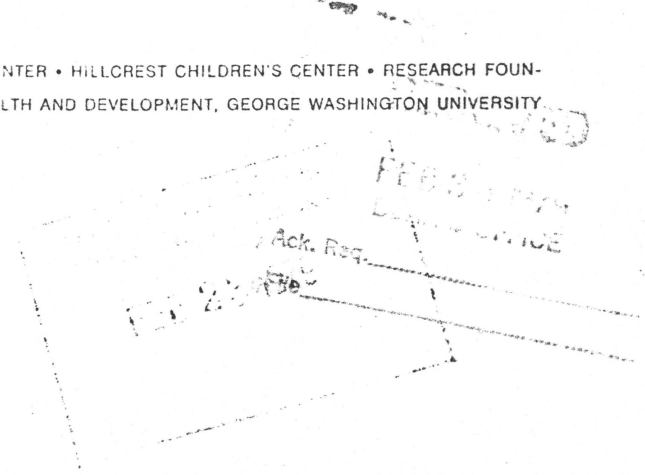
I would like to thank you on behalf of all physically handicapped youngsters who seek admission to the leading colleges in America. Your preparation for the visit of [REDACTED] and his family, and your careful attention to all details in considering his application to Dartmouth reaches far beyond the requirements of any admissions office. It was a thrill for me as physician, and as a friend of [REDACTED], to see him enter the meeting which you had carefully orchestrated, finding there, not one, but two representatives of Dartmouth in wheelchairs.

It is to Dartmouth's everlasting credit that it has taken advantage of Dick Luplow's intellect and allowed him to make a place for himself on your sterling faculty. Needless to say his warmth and enthusiasm for Dartmouth, recounted from the perspective of a wheelchair, was refreshing and encouraging to a newly injured 18 year old scholar/athlete. The bright, witty, friendly, David Eckles, Director of Development completed the picture. We are all grateful to you for giving your entire Saturday morning in this way. Please accept my congratulations for such an open, enlightened attitude, for your warm and most helpful reception of Donny, and your splendid representation of Dartmouth College.

Sincerely yours,

Judson Randolph, M.D.

cc: President Kemeney





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February 28, 1979



TO: Al Quirk

FROM: Al Richard *al*

SUBJECT: Judson Randolph's letter of February 16, 1979

Thank you for sharing Judson Randolph's letter of February 16 with me. It is this type of response that makes all of the efforts which are put into a task worthwhile. I think his reference to going "...far beyond the requirements of any admissions office..." is particularly noteworthy. Likewise was his mention of the contributions of Dick Luplow and Dave Eckels.

I am placing the letter in our handicapped files and taking the liberty of distributing copies to members of the committee.

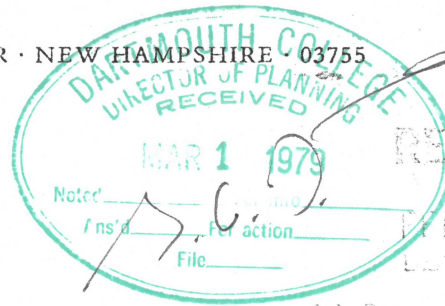
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cc: Handicapped Committee members w/ incoming



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To: Alvin Richard

From: Richard Luplow

Subject: Addendum to Letter from Dr. Judson Randolph
to Alfred Quirk

I would like to share one more point of information regarding the visit of the handicapped prospective Dartmouth student [REDACTED] and his family last fall.

During our talk that morning [REDACTED]'s parents expressed some surprise and very high praise for the progress Dartmouth had already made in its architectural modifications for the handicapped in comparison with other Ivy League colleges the [REDACTED] had visited or were familiar with. They expressly mentioned Yale, Duke, and Wesleyan in this regard. Mrs. [REDACTED] specifically asked how we were able to do so much so soon when others seemed just to be beginning.

Although this opinion of the [REDACTED] was just that, an opinion and not a studied comparison, it was nonetheless very satisfying praise for those members of the Committee on the Handicapped present (Al Quirk, Dave Eckles, and myself) and seems worthy of being put on the record and shared with the other members of the Committee.

cc: President Kemeny
Handicapped Committee members