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Theta Chi Fraternity  
436 Broad Street Bank Building  
Trenton, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

I was amazed and completely astonished to learn that the Alpha Theta Chapter of the Theta Chi fraternity was expelled because it upheld a fundamental principle of the Constitution of the United States. By any moral standard the position of the National Chapter was wholly indefensible. The fact that you would publicly enforce this clause of the Theta Chi constitution is equally damaging.

Kindly send me full particulars, because, unless there is some mistake, any fairminded American can not help but reject the action you have taken, the action expressed in your letter of September 18, 1952. The fact that the constitution of the Theta Chi Fraternity should include such a clause is the essence of stupidity itself. I am quite sure there are other ways of handling this problem and that other fraternities have successfully done so, since they still remain on the Dartmouth College campus.

If I do not find your answer satisfactory I shall have to tender my resignation from Theta Chi.

Very truly yours,

Pedro G. Salom 3rd  
Alpha Theta Chapter  
Dartmouth College 1939

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Pres. Dartmouth College  
Alpha Theta Chapter