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DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
Hanover, New Hampshire

October 28, 1963

Dear Colleague:

I am sending this note to all faculty members and administrative officers as a follow-up to the statement which I made at the recent faculty meeting. The plan to demonstrate by the wearing of black armbands against the ideas of which Governor Wallace has chosen to become the exponent seems to meet with widespread approval in the College community.

The secretary of the Tucker Foundation, Miss Moe, has kindly consented to prepare the armbands to be worn on the day of Governor Wallace's visit to the campus. They can be obtained at her office, Room 102, College Hall, every day (except Saturday) between the hours of 9 and 11:30 a.m., and 1 and 4:30 p.m. In order to enable us to estimate the number of participants, it would be desirable if you were to pick up the armbands as early as possible after the receipt of this letter. On the evening of the speech, November 5, we will assemble thirty minutes prior to the scheduled start of the meeting, i.e., at 7:30 immediately to the right of the main entrance of the Leverone Field House and stand there silently until the Governor and his escort have entered the meeting hall. Each of us will, of course, decide individually whether or not to hear Mr. Wallace's speech. We will not participate in the marching or in other possible demonstrations in front of the Field House. But we expect to be seen and be respected for this quiet expression of our convictions.

It has been suggested that we wear light-colored clothing to make the armbands more clearly visible to all. Some of our colleagues plan to wear the armbands all day long in the classrooms and on Main Street which strikes me as an excellent idea.

If you have any further questions, please call Miss Moe or myself.

Sincerely yours,

Henry W. Ehrmann