

August 4, 1960

Dear Dr. Weinstein,

I have your letter of July 30, and I am always greatly disturbed to find a report of this kind from our alumni. I want to apologize for any inconvenience which you experienced.

I have investigated the situation, and I am enclosing a statement from Mr. McKenna, who was the officer issuing this ticket. We have had no complaints regarding Officer McKenna, and I am sorry that you felt that he did not act properly in your case.

I am sure you recognize our problem; namely, that we are very short of parking space -- especially around the Union, and the signs indicating "restricted parking from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m." is to take care of the faculty members who pay \$36.00 a year for parking privileges. The rest of the area is available for parking without permit until all the spaces are filled.

You were misinformed at the Wisconsin Memorial Union desk, because they should have told you of the restricted areas. In light of this situation, the citation issued to you is suspended.

Sincerely yours,

C. A. Elvehjem,  
President

Dr. Joseph D. Weinstein  
5201 West Center Street  
Milwaukee 10, Wisconsin

Encl.

JOSEPH D. WEINSTEIN, M. D.  
5201 W. Center St.  
Milwaukee 10, Wisconsin

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

July 30, 1960

President  
University of Wisconsin  
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter as a protest against the boorish, dictatorial, and discourteous attitude of your representatives of the Department of Security and Protection. As a struggling student I accepted this, but as a tax payer, contributor to the Alumni Foundation and the William S. Middleton Library Fund, I will not sit quietly by and permit individuals of this character to convey university attitudes and policy.

I arrived on Sunday, July 24, 1960, in the mid-morning with my family, to spend the day. Being aware of parking restrictions, I applied for a parking permit at the Wisconsin Memorial Union desk. I was politely informed that no permits were required on Sunday. Therefore I parked in an area under the trees facing the Terrace. On a chain hung across the limiting border of this area were small signs stating "Restricted parking 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM". I looked about to see if this applied "at any time" also. None were present and incidentally there were numerous other parking spaces in the lot (area #1) at the time.

In the early afternoon I observed from the Terrace that a uniformed security officer making out tickets was in this area. I approached him and asked why tickets were being written on a Sunday. At the onset he ignored my inquiry as if I were not present. When I asked him again, he attempted to shoulder me aside and to continue writing tickets for other cars parked there. This indignity I accepted as I did not want any further trouble. Again I explained the circumstances of parking where I did. This time he gruffly acknowledged me and in a rude and superior manner informed me to move my car or leave it, as I desired, and stalked away.

Under the circumstances I feel the citation for parking unjustifiable. If you disagree, I will remit the necessary amount. Technically the citation is invalid as it states the violation occurred at 1:47 AM July 24, 1960.

However, as an employee and representative of our state university, manners and attitudes should be stressed to this individual in treatment of guest, before actions other than letters are pursued.

Very truly yours,

*Joseph Weinstein, ds*  
Joseph Weinstein, M.D.

JW/ds



THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

OFFICERS REPORT

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Complaint of Officer,  
Earl J. McKenna

Area 1

Location \_\_\_\_\_ Subject or Offense \_\_\_\_\_

Complainant **Joseph Weinstein** Address **5201 W. Center St. Milwaukee, Wisconsin** Phone \_\_\_\_\_

How received **Correspondence and Verbal** Date **Aug. 3, 1960** Time \_\_\_\_\_ M. Disposition \_\_\_\_\_

Attention **Mr. A. D. Hamann and President G. A. Elvehjem**

Details **I have contacted Officer Earl J. McKenna in regard to the correspondence received from Joseph Weinstein, 5201 W. Center Street, Milwaukee.**

Officer McKenna states that he does not remember any particular incident taking place in Area 1 on the morning of July 24, 1960.

He does remember explaining to a number of people the restrictions in the 7-10 Zone in Parking Area 1, but denies that he was discourteous, dictatorial or boorish as stated in Mr. Weinstein's letter. I feel that this is a most unfortunate situation, which does no credit to our department.

In regard to Mr. Weinstein's question as to the time the parking citation was issued, our original copy of the citation indicates that the citation was issued at 11:47 a.m, not at 1:47 a.m. as indicated in Mr. Weinstein's letter, or this perhaps may be due to a poor duplication from the carbon.

The citation issued to Mr. Weinstein for a No Permit Violation will be suspended, because he stated that the Union desk personnel advised him that permits were not required on Sunday.

Quantity	Detailed Description of Property (Lost - Stolen - Damaged)	Estimated Value	Recovered	
			Date	Value
Recovered By:	Owner Notified By:	Time and Date	Totals	

*James W. Carlson Sgt.*  
SIGNATURE OF COMMANDING OFFICER

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SIGNATURE OF REPORTING OFFICER