

June 15, 1948

Mr. Wilfred Harris
Director, Records and Registration
Bascom Hall

Dear Mr. Harris:

Please stop readmission and withhold records,
including gradereports, of [REDACTED], until
further notice.

Yours very truly,

Kenneth Little
Registrar

Registered

June 15, 1948

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Some very serious charges have been made which question your citizenship in the University community. If these charges are true, you will be subject to the action of our Committee on Student Conduct which will hear the charges.

If you wish to protest the charges, I wish you would get in touch with me as soon as possible. Otherwise, we shall assume that the charges have foundation in fact and shall be guided by the action of the Committee on Student Conduct with respect to your status in the University.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth Little
Director and Registrar

June 17, 1948

Memorandum

On June 15, 1948, Officer Hammersley reported to me that [REDACTED] had implicated [REDACTED] as a member of the group engaged in immoral practices. As a result of this report I sent a letter to [REDACTED] informing him of the charges and asking him to reply if he wishes to protest and informing him that his case would be turned over to the Student Conduct Committee.

Kenneth Little

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Student Personnel Office

1000 runners letter;

Your letter of June 15 has left me totally in the dark and I am not aware of any crime that I may have committed on the University campus that should subject me to any type of reproof. I am not affiliated with any political or subversive organization functioning on the campus.

I wish you would make these charges clear so that I will be in a position to litigate them if they have factual foundation.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

June 19, 1948

[REDACTED]
Dear [REDACTED]

I am glad to have your letter asking for more information about the reasons for my recent letter. According to information brought to us by police officers, another person has implicated you in homosexual activity, along with other students recently apprehended. We have hopes from your letter that this information is not correct. We know that you would want to know of this situation, regardless of the truth of the charge. It may be worth your while to come to see us in order that the whole matter may be cleared. We shall not proceed until we hear from you again.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth Little
Director

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Student Personnel Office

June 21, 1948

Mr Kenneth Little;

The charge which you say has been brought against me is both ridiculous and unsound and I don't have any idea where it could have originated.

Mr Little, I am not blind to the fact that unhealthy situations like this do exist, but there is a great deal of difference between knowing about them and being guilty of them.

I had intended leaving on a trip to Arizona at the end of this month, but due to this terrible situation I am postponing it and have accepted a job here in Milwaukee, but I am not free to come and go as I like.

Furthermore, I don't intend to submit myself to a court or committee to be smeared and muchraked by the local newspapers. Then, I may as well have been guilty.

I have a large number of friends in Madison and I wish to keep them on my side. A reputation is something an honest person works hard for all his life; it can be ruined in

surprisingly short time.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted signature]

P.S.

I am in hopes that this unclear situation
can be cleared up in the shortest possible
time.

Mr. W. J. Harris

Kenneth Little

Please remove "stop" order on
records of [REDACTED]

November 10, 1948