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THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
KNOXVILLE
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September 26, 1953

*from University
Policy Regarding
Negroes in Defense
Installations.*

Dean F. C. Lowry
Division of University Extension
The University of Tennessee

Dear Dean Lowry:

Confirming telephone conversation about Negroes in off-campus extension center courses on installations of the Defense Department of the United States.

The Commanding Officer of the Installation and the Department of Defense in reality fix the policies and criteria under which instruction is available to men of the armed services who wish to take advantage of such instruction.

That being the case, the University, if it makes available courses of instruction on these installations, must necessarily conform to the policy of the Defense Department and the regulations of the Commanding Officer of the Installation. In carrying on our educational work we will conform to policies about segregation as established by the Defense Department.

Yours very truly,

C. E. Brehm
President

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