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C O P Y

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
KNOXVILLE
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

August 14, 1950

President C. E. Brehm
Administration Building
Campus

Dear President Brehm:

Some time back when I was not in attendance at one of the meetings, I was elected president of the local chapter of the A.A.U.P. I am anxious that the A.A.U.P. be made of as great service as possible to the university and to the administration. Therefore, before we have our fall meetings I want to talk to you about the possible role that the A.A.U.P. might play in university affairs. Up to date there is not too much that you can put your hands on that it has accomplished. At its recent meeting a report of a committee to make some studies of the Supreme Court decisions on the admission of Negroes to land grant colleges was given. I am sending you, in the attached letter, a copy of the proceedings of this committee. If the committee will be of any service to you in the handling of this rather ticklish problem we shall be glad to make it available at any time.

It is good to have Andy Holt and John Neely in our midst. They are very outstanding contributions to the university community and will be very valuable additions to your administrative staff.

With all good personal wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Bill
William E. Cole,
Head

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