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September 28, 1977

Mr. Ernest Boyer
U. S. Commissioner of Education
Department of Health, Education,
and Welfare
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Boyer:

I have just learned of the existence of the National Advisory Commission on Black Higher Education and Black Colleges and Universities; and, I hasten to add that I am pleased that this Commission has been formed and continues to exist.

With regard to my interest, I might mention that since December, 1975, I have served as the Chairperson of the Commission for Blacks, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. The latter was created in 1975 by Chancellor Jack Reese, and it serves as an advisory body to the Chancellor on University policies, practices and programs as they relate to the black community at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

We are very much interested in keeping informed and abreast of national developments. Therefore, I would like to request that my name be placed on your mailing list to receive the minutes of the meetings of the National Advisory Commission on Black Higher Education and Black Colleges and Universities.

I appreciate your assistance and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Betty J. Cleckley, Ph.D.
Assistant Dean and
Chairperson
The Commission for Blacks

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