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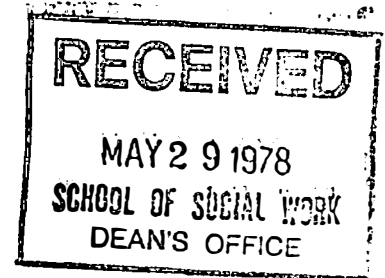
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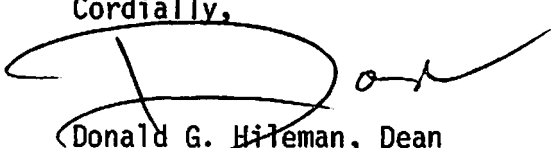
Dear Betty:

I regreted that I had a conflict when I received the invitation to the luncheon last Wednesday. I regreted it even more when I learned of the kind gesture on the part of the Commission with the presentation of the certificate. It hangs in my office for all to see.

Please express my appreciation to the Commission and tell them why I was not there. We are to be reviewed by the trustees of the Karl A. and Madira Bickel Journalism Fund this Fall. We had been given a gift for five years that has brought to our College more than \$30,000 annually for student scholarships. Northwestern was our main competition for the grant five years ago and they have pursued the trustees relentlessly since that time. One of the trustees was on campus and I had scheduled a luncheon with him and nine of our fine doctoral candidates.

Betty, I would like to have you and any others you might recommend for lunch at the Faculty Club next Thursday or Friday, June 1 or 2 with Mike Pounds. Mike will be leaving following the end of the term and I would like to have him have a session with you and others you might recommend. How about Ron Miller? We had a profitable session with him several weeks ago and I have had a note of appreciation from him. Give me a call at 3031.

Cordially,


Donald G. Hileman, Dean

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