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STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE  
SPRINGFIELD

ROY ELLIS, PRESIDENT

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Dear Doctor Allen:

I am enclosing Mr. Reid's letter to me, concerning the decision that was made at Colgate. I wish you would return the letter and I would be glad for your reaction to the matter throughout.

I had an excellent interview with both Mr. Reid + Mr. Kern. I suggested the figure that we talked of in our conversation over the phone, but Mr. Reid understood that the figure was not arbitrary, if he felt they couldn't meet it. I understood the position he was in for I knew the president felt that \$3800 would be the top, even though Mr. Reid had suggested \$4000 over the phone. I know of the man from Akron Univ.