

November 15, 1941

Mr. F. W. Lang
Department of Revenue
State of Georgia
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Lang,

I just had a conference with Dean E.B. Stauffer upon his return. Dean Stauffer states that he would be very happy to talk with you but it would be of little or no benefit. Dean Stauffer is secretary of the Committee of Classifications of Universities and Colleges of the Association of American Universities.

Dean Stauffer stated to me that the committee's action was merely transmitted to him and he gives to the newspapers only the information that he receives from them.

Dean Stauffer further stated that should you come to visit him he could only refer you to Dean Fernandus Payne of University of Indiana, Bloomington, Indiana. Dean Payne is chairman of the committee and Dean Stauffer is secretary. Dean Stauffer is not a member of that executive committee that made the findings. He is merely the secretary who does the secretarial work.

Dean Stauffer states that this association does not meet again until next year and there is no great hurry because since they meet but once a year there is no opportunity to have a special meeting. So I believe, Mr. Lang, that if you could have some connection that would bring you in contact with Dean Fernandus Payne at Indiana University it would be much more efficacious.

I regret that I am unable to be of any service to you in this connection.

If Governor Talmadge should want you to come up and if you are coming to help yourself with the Governor, of course I would be glad to have you talk with Dean Stauffer and I could arrange an audience for you. Dean Stauffer is a very fine and generous gentleman, but in this case I am very sure that he would only give you the information that he gave me. Since you have one man to convince this committee, then I believe your purpose could be accomplished much better through Dean Payne than through Dean Stauffer.

Assuring you that it is always a pleasure to be of service to you and trusting that in the future I may be of more constructive help I am with kindest personal regards

Sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach