

Beta Alpha Chapter
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
Florida A. and M. College
Tallahassee, Florida
March 4, 1949

Dr. William H. Gray, Jr.
Florida A. and M. College
Campus

Dear Dr. Gray:

For several years Beta Alpha Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority has had a burning desire to contribute a gift to the school that would be a constant reminder to all Sorors and Ivies who come in the years to follow of the deep love and loyalty that our chapter feels for "dear ole Famcee." We had been unable to give the type of gift that we had wished to give at the time because of financial difficulties, however, we did not forget our desire but merely "tabled" it for a while and made plans for the day when we would be able to make such a presentation.

With the coming of the school year 1948-1949, we planned very carefully and worked very diligently in order that our dream could be realized during the year.

Alas, in December of 1948 we were able to make the greatly anticipated purchase! We were grateful to you for allowing Mr. Paul of the Maintenance Department to bring our treasured gift from Miami, where we purchased it, to the school. That was quite a load off our mind, for the shipping charges on the purchase were very high.

Plans were then drawn up, at our request, for the installation of the gift on the desired spot. The plans were then taken to your office for your approval of the location and installation. Upon telling Mr. M. S. Thomas, Dean of the Mechanic Arts Division, that the location and installation of the project had met with your approval, he informed us that he would have to have a written statement from your office assuring him that your approval and permission for installation by the Mechanic Arts Division had been granted. In conversing with Mr. Thomas a short time ago, he informed us that such a statement had never been received by him. ✓

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We are certain that because of the many tasks you have to perform, this matter has probably slipped your mind. However, as the end of the school year draws nigh, we are becoming a little fearful that the installation of the fountain may not have been completed by graduation time. It is our sincere hope that we may have the formal presentation ceremony sometime in the near future.

We earnestly hope that you will attend to this matter at your earliest possible convenience.

If at any time our organization can do anything to contribute to the program of our beloved "Famcee," please do not hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely and Respectfully yours,

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