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Letter to Sarah Leverette regarding memorial for Dorothy Salmon, January 27, 1969

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Dear Sarah:

Am horrified to realize that I had not answered your letter of November 22, at least to tell you that I'm grateful you were damaged only three weeks' worth in an accident. Sounds as if you were pretty well shaken up if that much time was required for healing. Do hope everything has continued to go well and that you're perfectly all right.

The enclosed material from George Strait triggered this letter - I opened it, not really by mistake, but because I thought it was for me (no return on the envelope). It doesn't seem too personal!

One reason I delayed answering your letter, then lost it in the mess on my desk, was that I was waiting to hear from a library furniture manufacturer about a dictionary stand. It turned out to cost nearly $300, so I forget that! It looks as if a contribution to the scholarship fund for Dorothy will be the best thing. Maybe we should go ahead and make it so that the funds will be available and an encouragement to others (Kentucky alumni) who might contribute.

Things have been in an even worse state of confusion around here - most recent upheaval was last Thursday when Mr. Garrett from Memphis State and two assistants came up to buy duplicates from us. It really shot the day, tho they worked like mad people. They tell me that MSU is now up to more than 47,000 volumes, which is impressive considering their "youth". Both Percy and I have been puny, he has now been confined to quarters for five days and is like a caged lion. Five inches of snow today, but I still thought I'd have to hide his clothes to keep him in. You know he's sick when he couldn't go to the basketball game Saturday night (to see pore little Vanderbilt get whupped).

Kate has been in touch about the scholarship committee and sent us all applications. If we're as strapped as the Dean indicates, I'll apply for one myself, might be the only way I'll get to Houston.

Drop me a note and let me know that you're all right -

Yours,

Mary