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Very Reverend Patrick A. Donohoe, S. J.
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Santa Clara, California

Dear Father Donohoe:

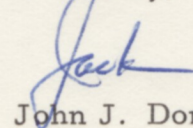
This is to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of last week regarding the Bishop Floyd L. Begin Scholarship which Mrs. Donovan and I are providing for a qualified Negro student to be selected from the Diocese of Oakland.

The great work which His Excellency accomplished in Cleveland with the underprivileged and for which he was publicly recognized by the Cleveland Civic Community, has been carried on and extended in the Oakland Diocese during his more than two years here. We feel, therefore, that it is most appropriate that in establishing this four year scholarship for a worthy student who would not otherwise have the opportunity of attending the University of Santa Clara, we should honor Bishop Begin for his Christ like love of the poor and less privileged. It is our hope that the Negro student who is selected to benefit from this scholarship will thus be trained to fulfill the ideal and purpose of Santa Clara "To mould men after the model of the Man-God and thus form them to serve their fellow men, their country and their God."

I shall always be indebted to the University for the four years training I was privileged to receive there and, had it not been at one point for the Phelan Scholarship, I doubt that I would have been able to complete my college course.

You are to be commended for the success you are achieving in developing and keeping Santa Clara as a great University. I hope that at some point along the way Bishop Begin will be able to visit the campus and see the results of your efforts and those who are so enthusiastically working with you.

Cordially,



John J. Donovan, Jr.

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