

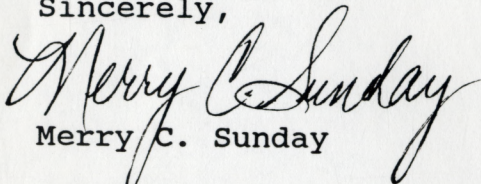
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More information has come to me "off the record". Laverna Salyer the grandmother of an Hispanic student was told by Dr. Bryan to contact me. After I showed her Warren's letter, her grandson, Lynn, wrote a letter to Marilyn Fay (enclosure #4). Laverna later referred an Iranian student to me. Last week, Ali came to my office and I gave him the name of an Oklahoma City civil rights lawyer, Lewis Barber, Jr. Ali would like to see if Mr. Barber will consider a class action suit.

In my previous letter, I sent you a copy of Warren's letter to Marilyn Fay without the enclosures. This time I am sending the enclosures that went with his letter to the Office of Civil Rights. They are the same enclosures. This will give you a broader perspective. The only reason I did not send them earlier was because I did not want to risk over-burdening you, and I hope I have not.

Again, thanks for your response. As Chief of one of the biggest tribes in the nation, and since the state of Oklahoma boasts of its high Indian population, who better to keep a watchful eye of the outcome of this issue, especially since it involves a tribal member. Who knows how many Higher Education Scholarship recipients have fallen prey to these types of educational practices. It is time we take notice and begin monitoring the schools as well. After all, when we send our kids off to school we are investing in our tribes best resource, our youth. Letters from you to the President of the University of Oklahoma and the Chancellor for Higher Education, in reference to your concern of the allegations in Warren's letter, would have a tremendous impact. You have a vested interest in the welfare of Indian people. You can hold them accountable to their commitment of Affirmative Action (enclosure # 5) like no one else can.

Sincerely,


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