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Dear Merry:

Sorry it has taken me so long to get back with you. I was sorry to hear about Warren's problems. I know how hard both you and he have worked to make sure he has a good education.

I do not know the name of a lawyer who specializes in this kind of work. At any rate, I am not sure litigation would produce the kind of result you are interested in. When threatened, people in the academic community, as you well know, tend to batten down the hatches and stick together.

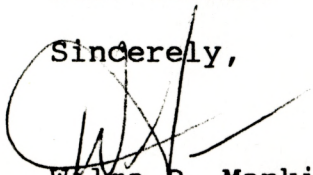
Rather, I think a solution is to try to get a meeting with the President of the University of Oklahoma or the Chairman of the Board of Regents. I would be happy to try to get a meeting for you.

Because I am not familiar with all the facts in your son's situation, perhaps you could draft a short, succinct letter for my signature to either or both of those gentlemen requesting a meeting for you, send it along to Nita and we will follow up.

I hope Warren was able to make alternative arrangements for his education. Please keep me posted.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,


Wilma P. Mankiller
Principal Chief