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Dr. James C. Windsor, President
Christopher Newport College
Newport News, Virginia

Dear Jim:

I tried to reach you today on the telephone but found that at least for the moment you weren't in the office, so this letter will have to suffice. I received your note of November 2. Many thanks for the brochure.

We shall have the resolution on the Faculty By-Laws and the resolution on the President's Advisory Council, as well as routine faculty matters, for Christopher Newport toward the top of the agenda for the Academic Affairs Committee at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 9, in Room D of the Campus Center. Those several resolutions, as they are included in the agenda that has gone to the members of the Board, are enclosed.

We have also scheduled these resolutions for the Board meeting, itself.

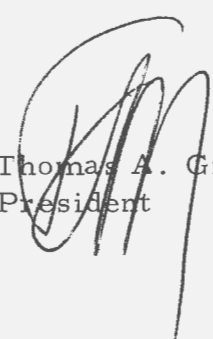
The way the agenda is looking for the Board meeting on Friday, November 10, it seems as if you should be appearing before the Board just about at 11:45 a.m., maybe a little later. At that time you will have an opportunity to present briefly the master plan for Christopher Newport College. In addition, the Board will take up Resolutions CN-1 through CN-5 at that time. We are going to be very tight on time, but I am confident that we can fit it all in.

Carter Lowance has talked with the Attorney General's office and we have reviewed the Code in connection with the possibility of a branch college awarding an honorary degree. While we do not have a definitive response at this time, the Attorney General's office advises us that it would probably be inappropriate and, therefore, not possible for a branch college to award an honorary degree, either directly or as a result of the action of the Board of Visitors of the parent institution. Therefore, it seems wise that you proceed at this time to consider other ways in which you might wish to honor an individual especially close to Christopher Newport.

We look forward to seeing you later this week.

Sincerely,

cc: Dr. Sands
Mr. Chappell
Mr. Lowance
Dr. Healy



Thomas A. Graves, Jr.
President

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