

May 25, 1966

Dear Dr. Hannah:

I decided to send my letter to you after all.

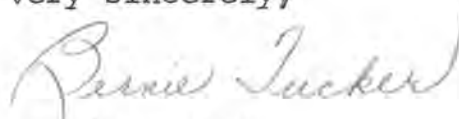
You should know how many people feel about the problems you have been facing the past few weeks. Many of us feel that this has worked to your benefit. It has made me realize what a tremendous task you perform everyday, and I am sure it has opened the eyes of many of your employees and co-workers.

When I first heard your voice in Mr. Nisbet's office, I said to myself, "That man has a power to do great things for mankind. With a voice like that, he could accomplish anything." Later, I told Ruth that her boss could read a telephone book and make it interesting to his listeners.

On May 11, 1962, the last day of the Constitutional Convention, you gave the "valedictory address." Mr. Nisbet came back to his office to sign letters which he could not read--he was trying to control his emotion--it had been an upsetting day with the arguments and high tempers of the delegates. During the session I sent Mr. Nisbet aspirin tablets and he returned the enclosed envelope to me. The message, "This too will pass," could apply to your ordeal of the past few weeks.

This is not very well written, but I hope you will not question my expression of sincerity for the magnificent way you have handled every phase of the accusations made in the Ramparts magazine. Only a truly great man could have conducted himself with the dignity you have shown. You have made many friends in the past few weeks and there are a great many of us who are proud of the privilege of working for Michigan State University.

Very sincerely,



Bernie Tucker

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President  
Ramparts

May 26, 1966

Dear Mrs. Tucker:

Thank you very much for your very kind note of May 25. It is sincerely appreciated.

I am sure you will want to keep the envelope with Mr. Nisbet's note on it, so I am returning it.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

President

Mrs. Bernice Tucker  
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