Memo To: Bernie Iser

Business Manager

From: Bill Dixon, Secretary

Black Music Division

Re: Renovation of Commons

Date: May 30, 1978

Dear Bernie:

I would like to know, as soon as possible, the status pertaining to the renovation of Commons.

Some time ago, I met with Russell Lord and went through the building and discussed with him what I thought would be of a beneficial nature both for the Black Music Division and the College Community as a whole, in terms of making the present "eye sore" situation of that building less an "eye sore". I was made to understand that the work, if it were to be approved, and Russell Lord thought that it would entail a modest amount of money, would have to be done this summer. We are rapidly coming to the end of the term and I have not heard from anyone concerning this matter.

Michael Rock has alluded to me that you are the one who will make the decision. Is that true? Is the rork going to be done or is the work not going to be done?

I would like to hear from you at your very earliest convenience.

Bill Dixon, Secretary Black Music Division

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cc: Michael Rock, Donald Brown, Joseph Murphy