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April 7, 1947

Dear Mr. Jones

As the Vermont Committee is about to ask the endorsement of all Vermont college presidents for the United Negro College Fund Campaign, it will be of service to me to have yours first.

I enclose a copy of the first statement issued in the campaign, which opens on April 15th.

With appreciation of your cooperation, I am

Sincerely,  
(Mrs. Ira S.) Ira S. Wile



*For review  
given*

April 21, 1947

I know of no cause in American education more worthy of support than the United Negro College Fund. The Negro colleges have done a remarkable job with their limited resources in improving the cultural standard and professional abilities of the Negro people and they have done this with woefully inadequate financial support. The United Negro College Fund will enable the Negro colleges both to extend their usefulness and to raise the general educational standards in the education of Negro youth. It deserves the support of all those who believe in equality of educational opportunity.

Lewis Webster Jones  
President

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