

April 29, 1964

Dear Mr. Parker:

Mrs. Brown would have liked to write you herself but she is in Europe and so in her absence I want to report that the Board of Trustees of Bennington College has finally invited Edward L. Barnes to do the master plan and design the two new dormitories as required immediately by the expansion of the College. The decision as to an architect for the science, art, and theatre buildings has been postponed until, at the earliest, this summer. You will, of course, be notified of any further developments.

It was a difficult decision because of the high degree of excellence among the architects considered -- each with his special approach and strengths.

Mrs. Brown will be back from Europe at the end of this month and will return your brochures on her return.

We are very grateful to you for your interest in this job.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. John W. Nields

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