



Oct. 3, 1960

Mr. James Orr, President
Phi Beta Sigma Honorary Service
Fraternity
Seton Hall University
South Orange, N. J.

Dear Jim:

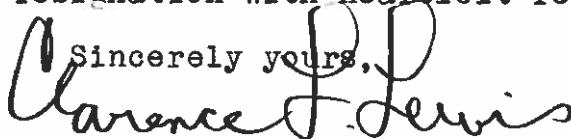
I herewith tender my resignation as Moderator of Phi Beta Sigma Honorary Service Fraternity- an office which I have held, with great pride and joy, since almost the founding of the fraternity.

The express reasons for my resignation are the disregard, discourtesy, and disrespect shown me by the present administration.

I should like to add that I have had the greatest respect and cooperation of every prior administration and of every Alumnus brother throughout the years.

There is a matter of vital importance to the continued existence of the fraternity that I must bring to your attention. At the close of last spring semester, Father Ockay made a serious complaint to me, as Moderator, that pledging activities on the part of the fraternity were allegedly interfering with and impairing the studies of certain pledges. He requested me to investigate and report to him, with a view to the correction of such evil. I am now informing him that this matter is no longer my responsibility, but that I am requesting you to refer it to my successor in office. For the sake of the fraternity, this should receive immediate and earnest attention.

In conclusion, I wish to state that I am offering my resignation with heartfelt regret.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence L. Lewis

*The members of the family of
Right Reverend Monsignor John L. McNulty
express their profound thanks to
you for your great kindness in
their hour of sorrow.*

In Memoriam



Right Reverend Monsignor

John H. McNulty, Ph.D., T.T.P.

Born—September 10, 1898

Ordained—July 12, 1925

Died—May 27, 1959



Phi Beta Sigma

**Honorary
Service Fraternity**

Seton Hall University

South Orange, New Jersey
April 3, 1960

Dear Jim:

As you must know the dramatic workshop is terminating its production for the current semester, this evening, April 3rd.

Since I have been called upon to render a service in the name of Phi Beta Sigma, I am writing this note to fulfill the requirements for obtaining permission from the executive board to be absent from our April 3rd meeting.

Faternally yours,

Chris Fatta

Bro. Chris Fatta

Phi Beta Sigma
Seton Hall University
South Orange, New Jersey
September 15, 1960

Dear Brother:

The first, and most important, meeting of Phi Beta Sigma for the Fall semester of 1960 will be held on Sunday evening, September 18 at 8:00 P.M. in room #60 of "B" Building. On the agenda for this meeting is an address by Bro. Orr in which he will inform us of the progress made by our brotherhood this summer and the proposed schedule for activities this Fall. Other important matters that will be considered are the question of pledging; our Fraternity room, or lack thereof; an inter-Fraternity dance; and our social program. Speaking of our social program, I am pleased to inform you that because Bro. Gasque has condescended to let us use his ocean, we will have a beach party within the next two weeks.

Last semester I became aware that there is a tacit agreement existing between the executive board and the rest of the Fraternity, namely, that the executive board announces the time that a meeting is to start and the rest of the Fraternity comes a half-hour later. This agreement is hereby being broken. This meeting will start at 8 o'clock and any brother sauntering in at 8:30 will be marked absent.

We would be particularly grateful if that esoteric group that attends one out of every three meetings would attend this meeting so that they may become aware of what our aims are this semester and, at least, save off the year with the proper fraternal spirit.

Fraternally Yours,
Bro. John Sena
Bro. John Sena



Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity

FOUNDED 1889

EXECUTIVE OFFICE
ONE RUTLAND TERRACE
WORCESTER 9, MASSACHUSETTS

Dear Phi Kappa Theta Parent,

It was with pleasure that we enrolled your son as a pledge in Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity. As a parent we know you are interested in this step in your son's college career, so we wish to tell you something of our Fraternity and let you know we shall do all that we can from the National level to make your son's lifelong affiliation with Phi Kappa Theta pleasant and worth while.

We believe there is a great deal of potential in the national college fraternity system. It is undoubtedly one of the great influences on a college man's life; and, with proper orientation, we believe this influence can be positive, wholesome and of enormous personal benefit to the individual. In few other ways at college can a young man develop initiative, resourcefulness and self-confidence as effectively as through active participation in the operation of his fraternity chapter.

To establish a highly personal, cooperative association of young men without basing the ideals and standards of the group on firm Christian principles could leave the way open to the development of popular student agnosticism and loose moral standards. The ideals of Phi Kappa Theta, founded in 1889, are Catholic. Members have traditionally been of that Faith. At each chapter there are a faculty adviser and a priest-chaplain who are available to assist the members with personal problems as well as guide the overall progress of the chapters. (We will be glad to supply their names if requested.) The National Officers visit the chapters periodically, and also assist with any difficulties.

Scholarship is of mutual concern to all of us. Every effort possible is made to encourage good scholarship in the Fraternity. Within many chapters grades are posted, study hours established, special classes held by upper-classmen, and individual competition established for excellence and improvement. A National regulation prohibits those with scholastic difficulties from over-extending themselves by accepting election to certain offices. If a chapter does not help the individual in performing his college work, then that chapter is not doing the job it should, and the National Fraternity will apply every measure possible to correct the situation.

Seton Hall University

South Orange



New Jersey

PLACEMENT OFFICE

March 2, 1961


James Simms
Phi Beta Sigma
Honorary Service Fraternity
Seton Hall University
South Orange, N.J.

Dear Mr. Simms:

I want to thank you for sending us four hard working young pledges who cleaned windows and assisted my secretary with her mailing. I am proud to state that the four pledges worked diligently and with a great deal of pleasure.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,


Stanley Straid
Director of Placement

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Seton Hall University
South Orange, N. J.



May 5, 1961

Mr. James G. Simms, President
PHI BETA SIGMA
Seton Hall University
South Orange, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Simms:

Thank you for your kind words of welcome to
Seton Hall.

The idea of a Service Fraternity is new to
me -- sounds great. You may be sure that we'll be calling
on you -- without, I hope, abusing the privilege.

Sincerely,

Ben Thompson
Ben Thompson

Seton Hall University

South Orange, New Jersey



THE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

HERBERT C. KRAFT
DIRECTOR

May 10, 1961

Mr. James Simms
c/o the Phi Beta Sigma
Honorary Service Fraternity
Seton Hall University
South Orange, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Simms:

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to you and the Phi Beta Sigma for the wholehearted manner in which they responded to our request for aid with the museum exhibit at the South Mountain Arena, Wednesday May 3, through Sunday May 7th, I would like to add that I had complete confidence in the boys and they did not let me down. The exhibit was always well attended and nothing was disturbed.

I had the occasion yesterday to see Msgr. Dougherty on business and mentioned your organization's cooperation to him. Thank you again for all you and the Phi Beta Sigma did.

Very cordially,
Herbert C. Kraft
Herbert C. Kraft



Phi Beta Sigma

Honorary
Senior Fraternity

Seton Hall University

South Orange, New Jersey

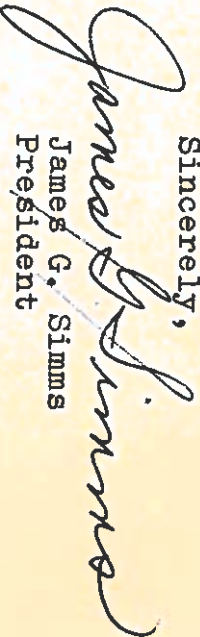
Mr. Victor Librizzi
Seton Hall University
South Orange, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Librizzi:

After due consideration by the Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, I must ask you to resign from the Spring Pledge Class. You will return all pledge material to the Pledgemaster.

April 15, 1961

Sincerely,


James G. Simms
President

Seton Hall University
South Orange, N. J.

May 8, 1961

Dear Brother:

The next meeting of this Fraternity will be held on Thursday, May 11, 1961, at 1:00 p.m., in Room 60 of Corrigan Hall. This will be the "final blackball meeting", and all Brothers are asked to attend.

The schedule for this week is as follows:

Wednesday, May 10	"Hell night"
Thursday, May 11 (1:00 p.m.)	Final blackball meeting
Sunday, May 14 (8:15 p.m.)	Installation of Strangers
Sunday, May 14 (9:00 p.m.)	Installation of Rev. Edward Larkin

Please note that Fr. Larkin will be installed on Sunday, March 14. All Brothers are urged to attend the installation.

Those Brothers who have cars available are urged to attend "Hell night" and provide transportation for the Brothers and pledges.

The annual picnic will be held on Saturday, May 20, 1961, at the house of Brother Tom Lynch.

Fraternally yours,

Bro Mike Quigley
Brother Mike Quigley
Secretary

Seton Hall University
South Orange, N. J.



Allen's Glee Club

MAY 16, 1961

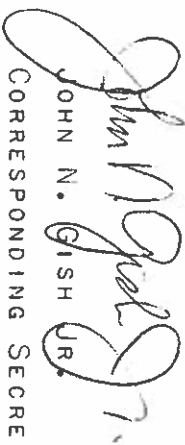
MR. JAMES SIMMS
PRESIDENT, PHI BETA SIGMA
SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
SOUTH ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

DEAR SIR:

THE SETON HALL MEN'S GLEE CLUB WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS APPRECIATION FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN HELPING TO MAKE THE SPRING CONCERT THE SUCCESS IT WAS. YOUR MANY KINDNESSES IN THE PAST HAVE ASSISTED GREATLY IN THE FUNCTIONING OF OUR CONCERTS.

SINCE WE ARE ANTICIPATING OTHER CONCERTS DURING THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR, WE FEEL CONFIDENT OUR ARRANGEMENTS WITH YOUR FRATERNITY WILL PROVE AS ADEQUATE AS THOSE WE HAVE ENJOYED. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR SERVICES.

VERY TRULY YOURS,


JOHN N. GISH JR.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY



Seton Hall University
South Orange, N. J.

GRADUATE STUDIES

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

May 16, 1961

Mr. James Simms, President
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity
Seton Hall University
South Orange, N. J.

Dear James:

This letter is written especially to thank you and the members of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity for all the services you have rendered to us during this school year. The members of Phi Beta Sigma have been a great value to our office. They are trustworthy, zealous, and efficient. We appreciate your time, effort, and cooperation.

Very sincerely yours,

Louise D. Botione
Louise D. Botione

Barbara G. Casale
Barbara G. Casale

JMJ/lb

Seton Hall University
South Orange, N. J.



OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

May 16, 1961

Mr. James Simms, President
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity
Seton Hall University
South Orange, N. J.

Dear Mr. Simms:

Throughout the year the members of Phi Beta Sigma have rendered outstanding service in the Office of Graduate Studies. The members have responded promptly to our requests for help. They have been efficient, courteous and most pleasant. Your group is contributing greatly to the University. Thanks very much.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert H. Morrison".

Robert H. Morrison
Dean

RHM/lb

Seton Hall University

South Orange



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OFFICE FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

JOHN E. McLOUGHLIN
Director

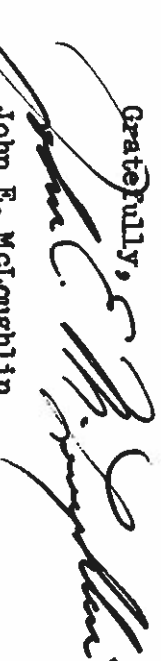
May 23, 1961

Mr. Jim Simms
Service Fraternity
Seton Hall University

Dear Jim:

Please accept my sincere appreciation for your wonderful spirit of cooperation in making the President's Spring Concert an outstanding success.

Monsignor has been receiving nothing but praise ever since Sunday.

Gratefully,

John E. McLoughlin
Director of Special Events

JEM/TP

PHI BETA SIGMA
SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
SOUTH ORANGE, N. J.

June 1, 1961

Dear Brother:

The last Fraternity functions of this semester will be of great service to the University. Therefore, as many Brothers as possible are urged to perform services on the following dates:

June 7, 8, 9 - We must assist in preparing the degree booklets. Brothers please sign up on sheet in room. We will need help from 9:00 /AM till closing.

June 10 - GR/DU/TION - All available Brothers MUST attend as we have been requested to supply 22 Ushers for both ceremonies. The first ceremony will be in the morning and all Brothers are asked to meet in the Fraternity room at 9:15 /AM. We will assist at both ceremonies and also distribute degrees in Carrigan Hall.

The University has also requested our services at a First Mass to be said in the Chapel on June 13th. All Brothers in the vicinity of school please plan to attend. We will need approximately 10 Brothers on this occasion.

Please cooperate and attend as many of these events as possible.

Fraternally yours,

October 23, 1961

Dear Brother Jim,

Please forgive me for not answering your letter of September 30 sooner than this. As you may know, I am living in New York now. Mail which is addressed to my home in Chatham usually stays there until I go home for a weekend.

This is just to let you know that I shall definitely be at the Testimonial Dinner-Dance honoring Brother Lewis. Over the years, Brother Lewis has served as a faithful Brother and friend; and this dinner will help to show our deep appreciation for all he has done for us.

Say hello to Brother Clarence and the rest of the undergraduate Brothers for me. I look forward to seeing you at this gathering, which should serve as an excellent opportunity for all of us to renew the fraternal spirit which has existed among us. Here's hoping we get a 90% turnout for this affair--it would be nice if we could get 100%, but that's asking a little too much, I guess.

Again, see you on the 19th of November.

Fraternally,

Bro. Jim Alexander

P. S. - My check for \$18 will follow next week--on pay day.

SOUTH HALL UNIVERSITY

South Orange, New Jersey

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EVENTS

JOHN E. McLOUGHLIN
Director

July 25, 1961

Dear Colleague:

The Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma, Honorary Service Fraternity of Seton Hall University, have offered to assist the Office for Special Events in conducting a weekly tour service of the Campus which is open to the public. To date however, our greatest response for a tour has come from the September Freshman and their parents.

Friends of the faculty and the administration are also invited to participate in the tours which last approximately one hour. The tour originates in the main Lounge of Boland Hall at 3 P.M. every Sunday. Arrangements for the tour must be made in advance through Mr. Tom Gasque who is the Director for Summer Tours. He may be contacted at the below address.

Faculty achievement is a popular topic during the question and answer period. Therefore, it would be helpful to have a list of faculty publications and awards. Any comments or suggestions the faculty and administration make to improve the tour service will be greatly appreciated.

With cordial wishes, I am

Sincerely,



John E. McLaughlin
Director of Special Events