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Dear Mr. Brown:

Greetings, sir, from Pasadena! Good news! Dr. Hoeh in a recent discussion with Mr. Armstrong received the go ahead regarding enrollment of single Negroes. As a member of the Admissions Committee I was asked by Dr. Hoeh to write a personal letter to yourself and others to present the matter and focus on the qualifications desired.

This comes as wonderful news and answered prayer which should be very encouraging to the brethren. But at this point, any general announcements should not be made to cut down on the number of "mediocre applications."

We want those who are interested in both an education and being used in God's Work. Our married students by and large have done well. Although, two were dropped last year for academic reasons, and several here now could be doing better than they are.

If there is a couple in the area contemplating marriage but who must wait another year or two for certain reasons, and both are good student types and have potential, then they would be desirable applicants.

Applicants should be between the ages of 18 to 25 years (possibly some exceptions); possessing top or above average academic ability; good-looking with no visible handicaps; serious-minded; socially adaptable to college life; well-spoken with good over-all academic background and use of English; of balanced, affable disposition, able to meet people easily. The point is they must be "top" people, not just "rich in faith" but "poor" academically and otherwise.

"Resident aliens" or people in this country on visas are not advisable applicants if they must return home after completion of studies. There might be exceptions, but very few.

The College is not interested in ministerial types alone. Diverse backgrounds in fields such as teaching, IBM, printing, writing, business, music, voice, etc., are desirable in steering some into other phases of the Work. Every man who comes in will obviously not be in the ministry.

If every prospective can be privately approached and worked with, then we hope to have fewer needlessly writing in on their own who may not qualify. Those who wish to apply should write in for an application immediately and have their transcripts forwarded to the Registrar, Pasadena. All applicants will be judged on individual merit, character and space available. Incidentally, they

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will be housed in dorms on campus if unmarried. We hope to have an equal number of men and women to minimize dating and social problems.

We must use our best judgment in evaluating potential risks or problems. Certain type applicants are to be avoided of course such as "rebel" types or "trouble makers." Only those who understand and concur with our philosophy of education should apply. They don't have to be baptized if young, but must be oriented to the Church and have no bone to pick, ax to grind, resentment, sex problems or any "big problems" which would prove troublesome.

That about sums things up. The college year here is all wrapped up, giving way now to marriages, parties and assignments. The summer promises to be just about as busy and interest-packed.

Please give our regards and love to Virginia and the children. Also, of course to the Deveauxs. We hope all the brethren are fine and pass our regards on to them as well.

So long for now--and thanks for your help.

Sincerely, in Christ's service,

T.D.H.

