

TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

June 21, 1950

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

President Dwight D. Eisenhower
Columbia University
New York 27, New York

Dear President Eisenhower:

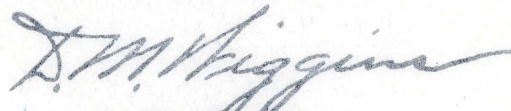
Please let me acknowledge receipt of your communication of June 10, and to express my appreciation for your thoughtfulness in writing us in regard to the program commemorating the Two-Hundredth Anniversary of Columbia University.

We are appreciative of the nature of the theme which Columbia has determined to emphasize through its program. It so happens that during the year 1950-1951 Texas Technological College commemorates its Twenty-Fifth Anniversary. We have determined to attempt to emphasize the principle to which you so clearly refer in your letter.

We feel very forcibly there must be a strong emphasis placed upon the principle of individualism. It seems to us that our institutions of higher learning everywhere must rededicate themselves to basic concepts of freedom. The glory of contributions made by higher education in America springs from freedom of attack.

Texas Technological College is, therefore, delighted to concur with Columbia in emphasizing the central theme to which you refer. We realize that there will, of necessity, be a difference in the periods of positive emphasis since our celebrations are removed by time. As quickly as our program has been completed, we shall be happy to send a copy to you.

Sincerely yours,



D. M. Wiggins
President

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