



TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

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To Departmental Chairman  
and Faculty Members of  
Texas Christian University

Dear Colleagues:

Jarvis Christian College at Hawkins, Texas is developing an outstanding program in fundamental education as well as in the arts and sciences. It has sometimes been called the Texas Christian University for Negroes in the Southwest. It is a member of the Southern Association of Colleges; but one of its most pressing needs is for books to add to the library: good standard books in the form of texts or solid literary materials.

Sometimes we have contributed books to the Jarvis Christian College Library as a special project at the close of a semester. Both students and teachers have participated on each of these occasions. If you wish to give books, as this semester comes to a close, to Jarvis, members of the newly formed Sociology Club will come by your office during next week--examination week--to receive them.

Vice President Lindley approves of the idea of making an announcement in classes that contributions of books by students would be appreciated greatly. I will personally deliver all books contributed to their proper destination on Monday, May 30.

Most cordially

Austin L. Porterfield, Chairman  
Department of Sociology