

Tuscaloosa, April 14, 1975

Dear José,

Thank you for your mail setter of March 10. It was here waiting our return on the 12th. We had a very good, if not too productive, time in Boston. I just heard from UM at Boston: they finally decided to hire someone from Smith College – a Janet Smith to be precise. The Chairman letter was very friendly so it was good to have established the contact in case we ever get back to Boston. H.K's prospects don't look too good with regard to Northeastern.

Someone from the Alumnae Office phoned Star Bloom on some matters and mentioned at that time how much they appreciated her fine efforts on behalf of the College and what a lovely time you said you had in Tuscaloosa. We are driving to Birmingham this Saturday for a follow up luncheon given by Mrs. Connors whom you met. All of this friction should help the Campaign!

Other news, Mrs. Marshall is no longer Provost in UM. Boston. Apparently, she did not get on very well with Chancellor Golino, whom no one seems to like. Everyone I spoke with had the highest praise for her. I believe she has the title of University Professor now. It now looks as if I shall be promoted to Associate Professor: the College Committee reversed the decision of the Department unanimously (8-0) and the Dean also recommended promotion. I am some what pleased by this.

We have only two more weeks of classes. I am starting to work almost full-time on the book: H.K's father is 71 so there is little time to waste. He is writing a 3 vol History of China! I will write again soon, when I have more time and paper! Think of your visit often.

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