



Letter to John Francis Neylan, March 2, 1950: Banc Mss C-B 881, Box 177: 1950 Loyalty Oath

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Mr. John Francis Neylan
Arizona Biltmore Hotel
Phoenix, Arizona.
My dear Jack:

In my talk with Mr. L.M.Giannini at Palm Springs, we considered the possibility of Sproul's trying to get the Regents to revoke their decision at the next meeting. I told him of my talk with Mr. McFadden following the meeting: He is as firm as a rock.

On my return to Los Angeles, this morning, I talked with Mr. Pauley, and he is equally firm that there shall be no compromise on the issue. I talked also with members of the Chamber of Commerce here, and one of the members just came in and told me that the Board of Directors had enthusiastically this afternoon adopted a resolution commending the Board for its action with regard to imposing the Loyalty Oath.

Your statement appeared in the Herald last night, and in the morning newspapers as well. Teague's statement also was published. Both have been enthusiastically received.

Joe Scott sent me a copy of a telegram that he sent a day or two ago to Warren, vigorously upholding the action of the Board of Regents.

Sincerely
Edward A. Dickson
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