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Mr. Frank Forsburg

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Berkeley California.

Dear Mr. Forsburg:

Robert Gordon Sproul

President of the University.

Thank you for your letter of June 25th, commenting on the news which has been appearing in the papers recently about the Regents' loyalty oath. Like many other things that appear in newspapers, these stories have tended to give a distorted view of the situation in which you are interested.

The Acedemic (sic) Senate has not taken a position of opposition to the Regents Oath. On the contrary, the duly authorized representatives of the Senate, in conference with the President, worked out the Oath and statement of policy which the Regents adopted, and this oath and statement of policy were announced in behalf of the Regents, the President, and the Advisory Committees of both the northern and southern sections of the Acedemic Senate. The persons to whom so much publicity is being given are individual members of the faculty, and even they will prob- come to reasonable conclusions before they are thru. Until then, we shall have to bear with them as best we can, for there is no accounting for the vagaries of individuals, and I am sure that you would not want to have thought control even under extreme provocation.

With Best Personal Regards

Yours Sincerely

(Robert G. Sproul)