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Mr. John Francis Neylan
Crocker First National Bank Building
San Francisco 4, California

My dear Mr. Neylan:

As you are no doubt aware, you and the Daily Californian staff have at least one current area of mutual interest: the lengthy and unfortunate controversy over the University's employment policy and the loyalty oath and contractual statement which have been adopted for its implementation.

Although we all have our own opinions on the matter, I believe it is in the best interests of the University that all points of view on the subject be given an opportunity for free exposition to the interested parties. For this reason, I should like to invite you to summarize your views on the subject for publication in the Daily Californian.

This invitation is extended with no strings attached. Please feel free to express yourself in any manner you choose; your article will be printed unedited and without accompanying editorial comment. I would make only one request: typographical factors necessitate a maximum length of approximately 1000 words. During the summer sessions we will be publishing weekly, with the last issue for the first session appearing on July 28. Our address is 12 Eshleman Hall, Berkeley 4.

Thank you for any attention you may be able to give this matter.

Sincerely yours

Louis Bell

Editor, first summer session