

LYNCHBURG, VA.

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DEAR SIR,

I HAVE READ YOUR ARTICLE IN THE RECENT J.H.U. ALUMNI BULLETIN ADVOCATING THE ADMISSION OF NEGROES TO THE UNIVERSITY. THE ONLY ARGUMENT THAT YOU ATTEMPT TO MAKE IS THAT EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES SHOULD BE AFFORDED THEM. J.H.U. IS NOT A FEDERAL OR STATE INSTITUTION. THEY ARE ADMITTED TO CHICAGO, HARVARD, COLUMBIA AND OTHER UNIVERSITIES, AND THEREFORE OPPORTUNITY IS NOT LACKING. IF THE SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE WHITES SHOULD BE OPENED TO NEGROES, WHY NOT OPEN THE CHURCHES ---AND YOUR HOME?

SINCE YOU ADVOCATE THE AFFILIATION OF THE TWO RACES, WHY DO YOU NOT INVITE THEM TO YOUR HOME, TO YOUR FAMILY SOCIAL AFFAIRS; WHY DO YOU NOT PERMIT YOUR FAMILY TO VISIT THEM AND TO ATTEND THEIR SOCIAL FUNCTIONS? WHY DO YOU NOT PERMIT THEM TO VISIT YOUR DAUGHTERS (IF YOU HAVE ANY), AND WHY NOT LET THEM INTERMARRY?

ANSWER SOME OF THESE QUESTIONS WHEN YOU ARE AGAIN IMPELLED TO EFFUSE SOME OF YOUR RADICALISM IN THE BULLETIN.

YOURS &C.,

ANOTHER ALUMNUS.