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Dear Professor Silver,

Somewhat belatedly I want to thank you for your letter to Cambridge University last year. To my delight I was notified of admittance to the University early last month, and also of acceptance at King's College. I suppose that for the next two or three years I can allow the Anglophilic heritage of Harvard blossom within, always realizing that eventual adjustment to the "outside" world must be made.

Last week I turned my thesis over to the Economics Department with great relief. Right now I can scarcely face the prospect of beginning again in October, but I am hoping that a summer of construction work in the Congo will renew my academic interests. The hardest thing is to get sufficiently anxious about honors hour exams or generals, especially since the weather has been magnificent during the past week.

You have probably been reading of the various groups formed at Northern colleges to picket Woolworth's in support of lunch counter integration. The Crimson maintains that revived interest in worldly affairs at Harvard flows from lesser fear of annihilation; but judging from the picket lines a good deal of support is derived from those unable to make the final clubs, yet unwilling to sink into the oblivion of the Hayes Bickford or the personal vendetta of the traditional party organizations. In any case, most of the better company in

CORE, LCIC, and EPIC has been drawn not from the College but from the graduate schools, particularly Law. Even though the goal of these groups is modest, it is hard to believe in their ultimate success, if the Directors of Woolworth's continue to be dominated by the profit motive. Several students I know have increased their patronage of the chain in response to the pickets.

Thank you again for the testimonial, and I do hope to take advantage of your invitation to see the South in the not too distant future.

Yours sincerely,

Guy Hufbauer

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