January 8, 1969

Mr. Rhody McCoy 2021 Bergen Street Brooklyn, New York

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Dear Mr. McCoy:

On behalf of the students of the University of Maine and of its Distinguished Lecture Series Committee, it is my honor to invite you to participate in a four-day symposium on black America to be held February 16 - 19, 1969.

The symposium will be a concentrated series of events aimed at awakening our 8,000 students to the reality of racism in this country and in this state add to inspire them to do something about it. As our program develops, it looks to be an exciting event both intellectually and emotionally.

We hope you would be able to spend one of the last three days of the symposium with us, and we would plan to arrange appearances for you before classes in Education, Sociology, Political Science, etc. and in the evening at dormitory meetings and other informal groups.

We have a large College of Education here at the University, and I feel that it is expecially important to reach these students with the message of the symposium, so we would hope to schedule as many of your appearances as possible before the students of the school of Education.

I expect you may be in the middle of the Albany hearings at that time, but fortunately there are very good plane connections through Northeast Airlines into the Bangor International Airport which is only eight miles away.

We would be pleased to offer you your travelling expenses, overnight accommodations (which we would like to arrange in dormitories and fraternities to further the goals of the symposium), and a \$100 honorarium.

look forward to hearing from you soon and hope that your response will be affirmative.

Sincerely,

Stephen T. Hughes

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January 15, 1969

Mr. Stephen T. Hughes
University of Maine
General Student Senate
12 Lord Hall
Orono, Maine 04473

Dear Mr. Hughes:

This letter will confirm your letter of January 8, 1969 and a telephone conversation to participate in the Symposium on Black America on February 17, 1969.

It would indeed be my privilege to attend all four days, but because of a previous engagement, I will only be able to participate on Monday of the above mentioned date.

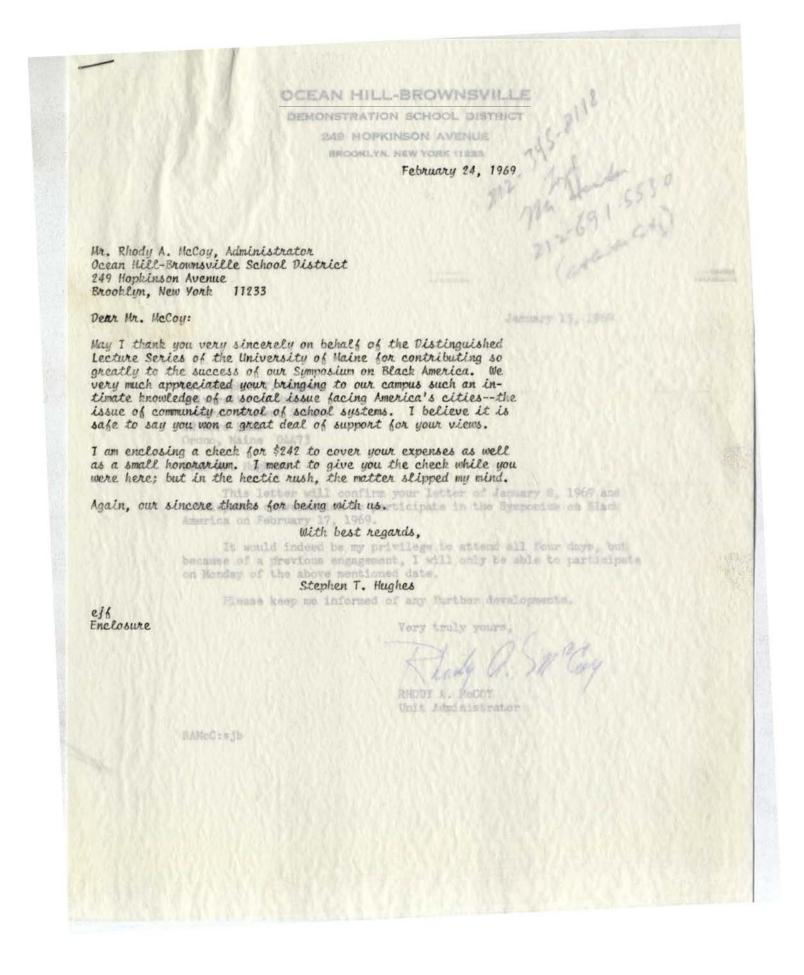
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Very truly yours,

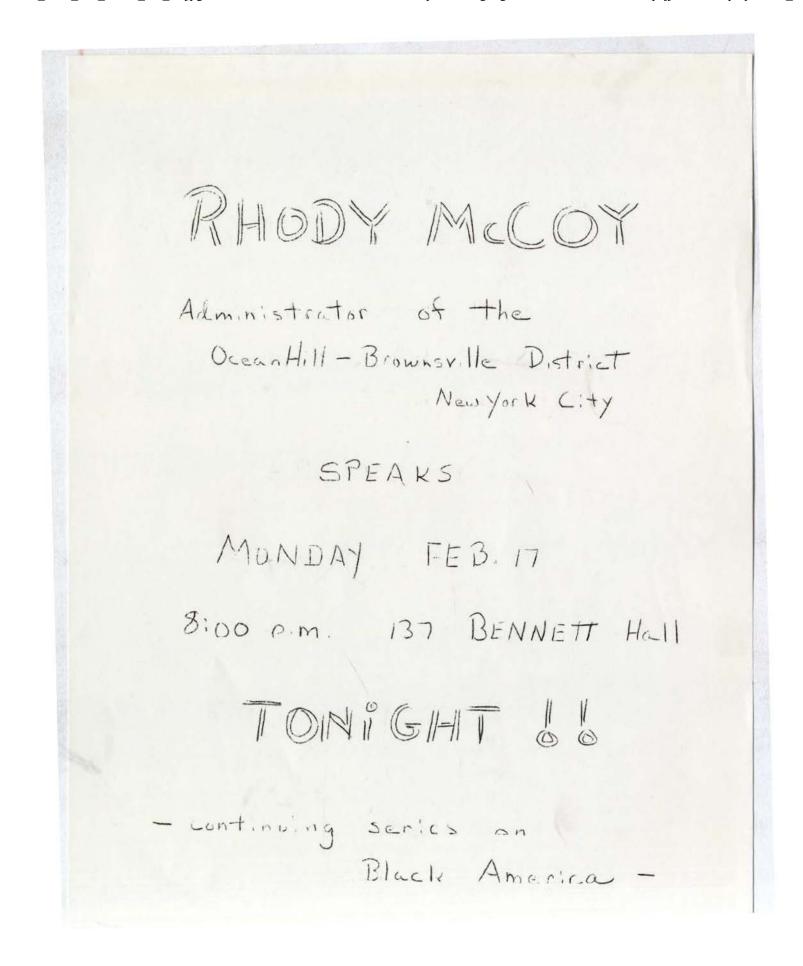
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