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Dear Mr. Merrill -

I am sending this to you
to be passed on to the Editor
of the Compass. I do this
as it is questionable if it will ever
be seen. It is not at all in
praise of the Editor or his staff.

I also want you to know that,
we realize yours + the University
position is one forced upon you. It
seems too bad however that decent
university tutors here to condemn things
that are against everything they have
always stood for. Today it is over
this. It is minority rule. [redacted] +

I say quite often we guess we have
lived too long. All our beliefs are
being shattered. Sincerely,
[redacted]

April 1, 1974

[REDACTED]
Mizzentop
Barrington, Rhode Island 02806

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]:

I have sent along to The Maine Campus the letter which you enclosed. If it does appear, I will send a copy to you of it at that time. //

You should know that I did not recommend to the Trustees that the conference be held on this campus. In fact, my recommendation was that we not hold the conference and that we have it put in the courts to decide whether we do have to have it. We are all as much concerned about it as you are. Enclosed is a copy of the Trustees' action and my personal statement made shortly thereafter.

I do hope that you will continue to give the University your own support as we try our best to make what changes as are directed for us in this difficult world in which we live.

I look forward to seeing you in the not too distant future.

Thanks for writing.

Sincerely yours,

Howard R. Neville
President

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