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## President's Council of Black Education Correspondence 1970

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UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94117

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 30, 1970

Mr. Herold L. Perry  
5227 East 14th Street  
Oakland, California 94601

Dear Mr. Perry:

Educators have begun to realize that their best laid plans oft go awry when it comes to educating black students. The result has been much distress and disappointment on the part of teachers, administrators and students.

I have done much reading on this point but feel the need of first-hand assistance in understanding and solving the problems, in designing appropriate educational forms for today's black students. I would like to request some distinguished persons from the Black Community to provide me and my staff and my students with this aid.

I would form a President's Council on Education of Black Students. It would serve as a group with which I could confer about our plans, programs and problems. I conceive of it meeting regularly only several times a year. It might also meet now and again for the consideration of extraordinary issues. However, I would keep the members informed of our situation and seek their opinion severally from time to time. Further, our students would be aware of such a group and would be able to seek their counsel in planning their education. Mr. Terry Francois has already accepted. I am also asking Dr. Samuel Kuntz of U.C. Medical Center, Mr. Burl Toller and yourself.

Would you be good enough to give me your opinion on this idea, your opinion on my choices for the Council, some suggestions of other possibilities, and an expression of your own availability to serve. I know that you are extremely pressed, but I would deeply appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Albert R. Jonsen, S.J.  
President

*Harold L. Perry*

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HAROLD L. PERRY

February 17, 1970

Albert R. Jonsen, S.J.  
President  
University of San Francisco  
2130 Fulton Street  
San Francisco, California, 94117

Re: President's Council and Inauguration

Dear Father Jonsen:

I was thrilled to receive a letter from you requesting my to provide an Ethnic Studies program for all of the students. I shall be very happy to do anything necessary to accomplish that goal.

May I also extend my personal congratulations to you for being elevated to the position of President of the University. You will follow in the line of some great men. I wish you every success possible.

If I can be of any further service, please write or call me.

Very truly yours,

*Harold L. Perry*

HAROLD L. PERRY

HLP/gg

February 18, 1976

Mr. Harold L. Perry  
5227 13th Street  
Oakland, California 94601

Dear Mr. Perry:

I am glad that you have accepted my invitation to advise on the proposed creation of Black Studies at the University of California, Berkeley. I am in some haste or else advised not to do so. Mr. Samuel Lewis of U.C. Medical Center, Dr. Henry A. Friedman and Dr. Bert Taylor have also accepted my invitation. Several other suggestions have been offered and I will pursue.

I hope that sometime within the month of March we might be able to get together for further discussion. My closed file on this matter will contain you about an appropriate date.

Once again, my most sincere thanks for your generous assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Albert R. Jenson, S.J.  
President

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February 16, 1970

Mr. Harold L. Perry  
5227 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
Oakland, California 94601

Dear Mr. Perry:

I am delighted that you have accepted my invitation to advise me about the education of Black Students at the University of San Francisco. I am in some need of wise advice and experience. Samuel Kountz of U.C. Medical Center, Mr. Terry A. Francois, and Mr. Burl Toler have also accepted my request. Several other suggestions have been offered which I will pursue.

I hope that sometime within the month of March we might be able to get together for dinner and discussion. My office will be in contact with you about an appropriate date.

Once again, my most sincere thanks for your generous assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Albert R. Jonsen, S.J.

President

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UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94117

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 30, 1970

Dr. Samuel Kuntz  
U.C. Medical Center  
Parnassus & 3rd  
San Francisco, California

Dear Dr. Kuntz:

Educators have begun to realize that their best laid plans oft go awry when it comes to educating black students. The result has been much distress and disappointment on the part of teachers, administrators and students.

I have done much reading on this point but feel the need of first-hand assistance in understanding and solving the problems, in designing appropriate educational forms for today's black students. I would like to request some distinguished persons from the Black Community to provide me and my staff and my students with this aid.

I would form a President's Council on Education of Black Students. It would serve as a group with which I could confer about our plans, programs and problems. I conceive of it meeting regularly only several times a year. It might also meet now and again for the consideration of extraordinary issues. However, I would keep the members informed of our situation and seek their opinion severally from time to time. Further, our students would be aware of such a group and would be able to seek their counsel in planning their education. Mr. Terry Francois has already accepted. I am also asking Mr. Burl Toller and Mr. Herold Perry.

Would you be good enough to give me your opinion on this idea, your opinion on my choices for the Council, some suggestions of other possibilities, and an expression of your own availability to serve. I know that you are extremely pressed, but I would deeply appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Albert R. Jonsen, S.J.  
President

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DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94122

February 6, 1970

Albert R. Jonsen, S. J.  
President  
University of San Francisco  
San Francisco, California 94117

Dear Father Jonsen:

Thank you very much your letter of January 30, 1970 outlining your proposal for organizing a President's Council on Education of Black Students. I think this is an excellent idea and that it should provide an opportunity for exploring in depth some of the problems that surround and contribute to handicaps of black students.

Although I am busy, I feel that this is of sufficient importance so that I would be willing to make any contribution in terms of my time and knowledge.

Thank you very much for the invitation; do let me know when I can be of help.

Sincerely yours,

  
Samuel L. Kountz, M. D.  
Associate Professor of Surgery

SLK:rk

February 18, 1970

Dr. Samuel Kountz  
U. S. Medical Center  
Parnassus 63rd  
San Francisco, California

Dear Dr. Kountz:

I am delighted that you have accepted my invitation to advise me about the admission of Black Students at the University of San Francisco. I am in real need of wise advice and experience. Mr. Terr. S. Francois, Mr. Earl Toler and Mr. Harold Perry have also accepted my request. Several other applications have been offered which I will pursue.

I hope that sometime within the month of March we might be able to gather together for dinner and discussion. My office will be in contact with you about an appropriate date.

Once again, my most sincere thanks for your generous assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Albert R. Jenson, A.J.  
President

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February 16, 1970

Dr. Samuel Kountz  
U.C. Medical Center  
Parnassus & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
San Francisco, California

Dear Dr. Kountz:

I am delighted that you have accepted my invitation to advise me about the education of Black Students at the University of San Francisco. I am in some need of wise advice and experience. Mr. Terry A. Francois, Mr. Burl Toler and Mr. Harrold Perry have also accepted my request. Several other suggestions have been offered which I will pursue.

I hope that sometime within the month of March we might be able to get together for dinner and discussion. My office will be in contact with you about an appropriate date.

Once again, my most sincere thanks for your generous assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Albert R. Jonsen, S.J.

President

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UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94117

January 15, 1970

Office of the President

Hon. Terry A. Francois  
Board of Supervisors  
235 City Hall  
San Francisco, Ca. 94102

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Dear Mr. Francois:

Educators have begun to realize that their best laid plans oft go awry when it comes to educating black students. The result has been much distress and disappointment on the part of teachers, administrators and students.

I have done much reading on this point but feel the need of first-hand assistance in understanding and solving the problems, in designing appropriate educational forms for today's black students. I would like to request some distinguished persons from the Black Community to provide me and my staff and my students with this aid.

I would form a President's Council on Education of Black Students. It would serve as a group with which I could confer about our plans, programs and problems. I conceive of it meeting regularly only several times a year. It might also meet now and again for the consideration of extraordinary issues. However, I would keep the members informed of our situation and seek their opinion severally from time to time. Further, our students would be aware of such a group and would be able to seek their counsel in planning their education. I am considering inviting the following persons to participate: Dr. Samuel Kunta of U.C. Medical Center, Mr. Burl Toller, Mr. Hal Perry, and yourself.

Mr. Terry  
Francois  
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an opportunity

Would you be good enough to give me your opinion on this idea, your opinion on my choices for the Council, some suggestions of other possibilities, and an expression of your own availability to serve. I know that you are extremely pressed, but I would deeply appreciate your assistance in this matter.

I am,

Sincerely yours,

Albert R. Jonsen, S.J.  
President

~~Follow up in 10 days~~ - 1/29

Call on Monday 4/2

ARJ:sm. Dr. Stefan Webster, U.C. B-K

February 16, 1978

Hon. Terry A. Francois  
Board of Supervisors  
205 City Hall  
San Francisco, Ca. 94102

Dear Mr. Francois:

I am delighted that you have accepted my invitation to advise me about education of Black Americans at the University of San Francisco. I am in sore need of wise advice and experience. Dr. Samuel Kants of U. C. Medical Center, Mr. Burl Toler and Mr. Hal Perry have also accepted my request. Several other suggestions have been offered which I will pursue.

I hope that sometime within the month of March we might be able to gather together for dinner and discussion. My office will be in contact with you about an appropriate date.

Once again, my most sincere thanks for your generous assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Alber R. Jensen, S.J.  
President

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February 16, 1970

Hon. Terry A. Francois

Board of Supervisors

235 City Hall

San Francisco, Ca. 94107

Dear Mr. Francois:

I am delighted that you have accepted my invitation to advise me about education of Black Students at the University of San Francisco. I am in some need of wise advice and experience. Dr. Samuel Kountz of U.C. Medical Center, Mr. Burl Toler and Mr. Hal Perry have also accepted my request. Several other suggestions have been offered which I will pursue.

I hope that sometime within the month of March we might be able to get together for dinner and discussion. My office will be in contact with you about an appropriate date.

Once again, my most sincere thanks for your generous assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Albert R. Jonsen, S.J.

President

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UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94117

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 30, 1970

Mr. Burl Toller  
531 Crizaba  
San Francisco, California 94132

Dear Mr. Toller:

Educators have begun to realize that their best laid plans oft go awry when it comes to educating black students. The result has been much distress and disappointment on the part of teachers, administrators and students.

I have done much reading on this point but feel the need of first-hand assistance in understanding and solving the problems, in designing appropriate educational forms for today's black students. I would like to request some distinguished persons from the Black Community to provide me and my staff and my students with this aid.

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Would you be good enough to give me your opinion on this idea, your opinion on my choices for the Council, some suggestions of other possibilities, and an expression of your own availability to serve. I know that you are extremely pressed, but I would deeply appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Albert R. Jonsen, S.J.  
President

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1430 SCOTT STREET  
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BURL A. TOLER  
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GEORGE C. STOKES  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

PEARL LAPIDAIRE  
EDWARD KENNA  
HEAD COUNSELORS

February 13, 1970

Albert R. Jonsen, S.J., President  
University of San Francisco  
San Francisco, California 94117

Dear Father President:

I have read with a great deal of interest your letter of January 30. I would be most honored to serve on your President's Council on Education of Black Students. I believe this type of Council would afford these students a wonderful opportunity for assistance which some of them seek so desperately when they feel there is no way to continue their education.

Your suggestion that this Council would confer several times a year seems adequate, in my opinion, with the thought that special meetings be called when necessary. Black students seeking individual counseling, I feel, would be of paramount importance.

The choices you enumerated to serve on your Council are outstanding. I might suggest as another possibility for your consideration, Reverend J. Austell Hall of the A.M.E. Church, 916 Laguna Street.

Your endeavors to continually seek innovative avenues to benefit higher education for our black students are highly commendable.

Thank you very much for inviting me to help. I shall certainly strive to contribute in any way that I can.

Sincerely yours,

*Burl A. Toler*  
Burl A. Toler, Principal

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February 16, 1970

Mr. Earl Toler  
581 O'Connell  
San Francisco, California 94132

Dear Mr. Toler:

I am delighted that you have accepted my invitation to advise me about the admission of Black Students at the University of San Francisco. I am in some need of wise advice and experience. Dr. Samuel Kunitz of U.C. Medical Center, Mr. Mel Ferry and Mr. Terry A. Starnes have also accepted my request. Several other suggestions have been offered which I will pursue.

I hope that sometime within the month of March we might be able to get together for dinner and discussion. My office will be in contact with you about an appropriate date.

Once again, my most sincere thanks for your generous assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Albert B. Jensen, S.J.  
President

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February 16, 1970

Mr. Burl Toler

581 Orizaba

San Francisco, California 96133

Dear Mr. Toler:

I am delighted that you have accepted my invitation to advise me about the education of Black Students of the University of San Francisco. I am in some need of wise advice and experience. Dr. Samuel Kountz of U.C. Medical Center, Mr. Hal Perry and Mr. Terry A. Francois have also accepted my request. Several other suggestions have been offered which I will pursue.

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Sincerely yours,

Albert B. Jonsen, S.J.

President

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