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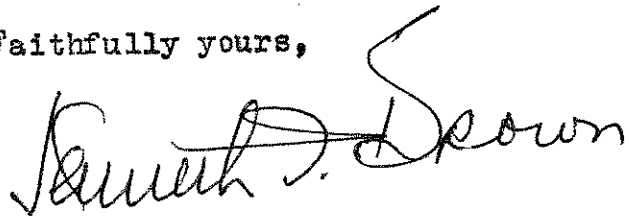
My dear Chaplain King,

Last April when I gave the Charge from the Trustees to you at the special Convocation, you and I had little knowledge of the racial tensions which have since developed to such ferocity.

I charged you to be a Reconciler, an Interpreter, and an Exemplar. (Knowing your own inner turmoil because of the news of your father's death, I fully understand that you may have heard nothing of what I said.) You have superbly fulfilled all three of those commitments, according to such information as I have, especially the third.

The path has not been easy and there may have been hours of dismay and confusion and uncertainty. As one man, who happens to be a Trustee of Tougaloo, may I say that I am proud that the Chaplain of Tougaloo is giving example both by word and by deed. God strengthen you for the days and weeks ahead.

Faithfully yours,



Commend me to Professor Salter.  
I think he and his family moved  
into the cottage we occupied when we  
left Tougaloo, after our month's visit,  
in late February 1961