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Office of the Rector

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153 Ash Street
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Dear Paul:

I want to acknowledge receipt of the confidential report you sent on Gordon MacRae; let me specify that that report has gone into confidential files to which no one has access but our staff counselors and me. Should Gordon want anyone else to see it, e. g., his Advisor, he will be asked to sign a release form.

I am enclosing a copy of my acceptance letter to Gordon; it was written after Dr. Greenwald had evaluated the test results which Gordon had sent in, but before he had evaluated the report which you sent. Dr. Greenwald was in today and told me he was inclined to recommend that we not accept Gordon in the light of the psychological report. We discussed the matter at some length. I told him I was relying heavily on your judgment and assessment, and pointed out to Alan that you are not accepting or continuing just anyone, e. g., R. Lefebvre, K. Roy, R. Landry. Alan concurred and changed his recommendation to that of a cautious acceptance.

You made no mention of Gordon's having been tested or interviewed by anyone else. I found myself wondering if Norm Tonsignant was brought in on this case at all. I know from previous conversations that you highly respect his judgment of prospective candidates.

As is obvious from my letter, I have not included counseling as a condition of acceptance. If from your vantage point you think it advisable, I would appreciate your recommending it. Otherwise we can wait and see if Gordon's behavior might lead us to make such a recommendation.

I am planning to be on hand for Pierre's ordination, tying that in with a visit home. I hope to see you then.

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