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May 20, 1968

Mr. Phillip C. Hampton
Director
Western Area Vocational School
Russellville Road
Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101

Dear Phil:

Thank you for meeting with Mr. Lawson and me to discuss the plans for moving the Western Area Vocational School to the new location of the Bowling Green Vocational School. Your confirmation of the fact that the structures surrounding the main building would be moved from the site in early July will enable us to move ahead with the preparation of the written specifications for the construction of the University Center located on the adjacent site.

As we indicated in our conference, it will be very helpful if you can keep us advised on the removal of the main building as well. In this way we can better plan and coordinate the development of the area including campus walks, landscaping, and drives. This is especially important for the satisfactory completion of the Academic Complex and the surrounding area.

You are to be commended for the continued effectiveness of the excellent vocational program offered by your school. Please be certain of our continued best wishes in the fine new facilities you are to soon occupy.

Sincerely yours,



Dero G. Downing
Vice President for
Administrative Affairs

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cc: President Kelly Thompson ✓
Dr. Carl Lamar
Mr. Owen Lawson
Mr. Harry Lergen

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June 18, 1968

Mr. Steve Markham, Assistant Director
Program Operations
Department of Education
Bureau of Vocational Education
State Office Building
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Mr. Markham:

This is written in response to recent conferences which University officials have had with Mr. Phillip C. Hampton, and it is to confirm the ownership of the buildings which occupy the present site of the Western Area Vocational School.

The records indicate that the structures which have been used by the Vocational School located on that site are the property of the Vocational School. Western Kentucky University does not claim ownership to the main building nor to the adjacent structures which are a part of the Vocational School facilities.

We have been assured in our conferences with Mr. Hampton that the site will be cleared and returned to its original condition on a schedule which will enable the University to move ahead with the construction of the University Center which is to be located contiguous to it. This will require that the structures surrounding the main building be moved in early July. Removal of the main building must be scheduled soon afterward since it is located in the area which is a part of the landscape development (walks, drives, etc.) for the Academic Complex.

We appreciate your interest in this important matter, and we are also pleased to note the attention it is being given by Mr. Guyles Sutton. It will be helpful if you and Mr. Hampton will keep us informed regarding this matter, and you are invited to call upon me or others at Western if we can be of service.

Sincerely yours,



Dero G. Downing
Vice President for
Administrative Affairs

DGD:mch
cc: Mr. Phillip C. Hampton
Mr. Guyles Sutton
bcc: President Kelly Thompson

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July 17, 1968

MEMORANDUM TO: Dean Dero G. Downing

FROM: Mr. Owen Lawson, Jr.

SUBJECT: Mr. Phil Hampton (Trade School Buildings)

As per our conversation I advised Mr. Phil Hampton, in accordance with your letter to Dr. Lamar, that all foundations, appurtenances, and debris are to be removed.



Owen Lawson, Jr.
Physical Plant Administrator

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cc: President Kelly Thompson ✓
Mr. H. B. Clark
Mr. Claude E. Threlkeld

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MEMO TO: Dean Dero G. Downing'

DATE: July 19, 1968

SUBJECT: Western Area Vocation School - Existing Buildings

In a meeting with Mr. Phil Hampton yesterday, I discussed with him the removal of the existing buildings on the Russellville Road. It was agreed that we would include the following dates for removal.

- 1. Metal structures, now being used as drafting rooms and are on the site of the University Center, are to be removed August 26, 1968.
- 2. The balance of the buildings are to be removed by October 1.

Mr. Hampton indicates the reason for delay is due to the strike and other complications on the new school building and they will be unable to vacate the spaces until approximately September 1.

As I indicated to you earlier, the contract will call for the complete removal of the buildings and concrete slabs, footings, etc.

Respectfully,



Owen Lawson, Jr.
Physical Plant Administrator

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- cc: President Kelly Thompson
- Mr. H. B. Clark
- Mr. Phil Hampton
- Mr. Claude Threlkeld