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April 21, 1965

MEMORANDUM TO: Dr. Kelly Thompson, President

This is to confirm the oral report which I gave you regarding my meeting with Carl Kelley and Harold Huffman relative to the re-location of the Area Vocational School.

As I indicated to you, both of them were most enthusiastic, and they have agreed that this is a project that the Chamber of Commerce could well adopt as a worthy project.

I am attaching a Potential Industrial Lands map to which we referred during our discussion, and I am returning to you the material that you had loaned me regarding the Vocational Education Programs in the State of Kentucky.

I will continue to work with the Chamber of Commerce on this matter, both from Western's standpoint and as a member of the Board of Directors.

Respectfully yours,

Dero G. Downing  
Dean of Business Affairs

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Sincerely yours,

Mr. Harold H. Huffman  
Executive Vice-President  
Bowling Green-Warren County  
Chamber of Commerce  
438 East Tenth Street  
Bowling Green, Kentucky

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Dean of Business Affairs

Dear Harold:

Blind cc: Dr. Kelly Thompson

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I feel that we were on the right track in discussing the possibility of this vocational school being located in the new industrial development area, north of Bowling Green. This new facility could be a decisive factor in the future development of this area, and the location would stimulate interest on the part of industrial prospects who contemplate coming to Bowling Green in the future.

I have reported to President Thompson of your excellent reaction, and he was highly gratified to learn of the progressive approach that you have taken to this matter. President Thompson especially asked that I convey to you his personal interest in the vocational school program and to assure you of the desire of Western Kentucky State College to support your efforts in the establishment of a desirable location in every way possible.

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