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President Kelly Thompson  
Administration Building  

Dear President Thompson:

Following your comment at faculty meeting on Monday, we wish to discuss the problem of students wearing shorts in the library.

From our observation, it has been a custom for some years for the girls to change into shorts as soon as classes are over, and they go so attired anywhere on the campus for the remainder of the day - also on Saturdays. Few girls in dresses are seen in the Library at night. (Our student assistants, of course, do not wear shorts when at work).

Since this has become a custom, the Library Staff would prefer that the administration or a committee make a statement regarding change in policy. We would be glad to cooperate in any way.

Perhaps it is not as bad having students wearing shorts in the Library as having them so dressed out on the streets downtown.

Could the girls be counseled also about not going out on the campus with their hair in curlers?

Sincerely yours,

Margie Helm  
Director of Library Services

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