



Letter from Joseph E. Schultz, '50.

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Conrad Elvehjem, The President of the University
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Madison, Wisconsin

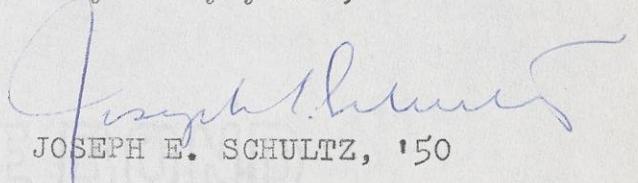
Dear Mr. Elvehjem:

The last time I visited Bascom Hall the plaque still read about like this: "Whatever may be the limitations which trammel inquiry elsewhere, the great State University of Wisconsin will ever encourage that constant and fearless sifting and winnowing by which alone the truth may be found."

I have read the Milwaukee Journal article relating to Dean Adolfson, Mr. White, Mr. Barbee and film burning. While I have drawn no judgments from this article, I have a few observations to make:

1. The burning of honest films, like the burning of honest books, is not in the Wisconsin tradition.
2. Mr. White allegedly said that he "sincerely doubted that anyone could make such a film and not get into troubles of some kind." Mr. White should be made aware of the fact that troubles have plagued most truth seekers, including Aldo Leopold, Newton, Socrates and Jesus Christ.
3. Dean Young of the Law School will tell Mr. White that so-called invasion of privacy is not a tort in Wisconsin. He will also tell him that the truth is a defense to an action for libel.
4. If the University has committed a breach of faith or a breach of contract, it should return to the NAACP its \$3000.

Very truly yours,


JOSEPH E. SCHULTZ, '50