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I am desirous of accepting the challenge and opportunity to serve in another area of great significance in the educational and spiritual development of my race and nation; and therefore I must regretfully ask that you consider favorably this request.

Most respectfully yours,

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Wm. H. Gray, Jr.

cc: Members of Board of Control  
Mr. W. F. Powers, Secretary

Dr. C. C. McCracken  
July 7, 1949

P. S. Recent developments have made it necessary for me to tender my resignation from the presidency here at the college, effective this date. I hope that I shall have an opportunity to see you at some time in the future, at which time I shall discuss the matter with you.

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