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TO: Friends of the SCEF

FROM: Jim Dombrowski

We enclose a facsimile of the citation awarded April 22, by the Faculty of the School of Journalism and the Curators of Lincoln University, to the Southern Patriot. As a contributor to the Fund and/or a reader of the Patriot, it is your interest and support which has made this award possible, thus it really belongs to you.

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The response to the letter giving our friends an opportunity to sign the open letter to Senator Langer was most gratifying. If you are one of the several hundred who responded, we thank you. If you intended to reply but have not done so, there is still time for you to send in your signature.

We plan to reproduce the letter and signatures in a format similar to the sample sheet enclosed. Copies will be mailed to all members of Congress.

Many of you have written personal letters to Senators and have been good enough to send me copies. We regret that our limited clerical staff precluded our sending a personal acknowledgment, but be assured that we deeply appreciate your concern and cooperation.

In the April issue of the Southern Patriot, we published excerpts from several editorials and articles on the New Orleans hearing. Copies of the complete text of most of these are available in limited numbers. We will be glad to send them upon request as long as the supply lasts.

If you are among those who have signed the Langer letter, you may want to pass this material on to a friend.

FOR SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO  
BETTER HUMAN RELATIONS

The Curators of Lincoln University  
and  
The Faculty of the School of Journalism  
salute

## THE SOUTHERN PATRIOT

A FORTHRIGHT spokesman for the elimination of segregation and discrimination in the heart of the Deep South, where voices of its pitch are short-lived and rare. The Southern Patriot is a crusader for improved human relations and emanates from an organization whose principles condemn forces that pit man against man and ignore the divinity and dignity of the person. This publication, commercial in no sense but faithfully devoted to the high principles of journalistic accuracy and conciseness, has become an inevitable voice in a country that seeks world-wide approval of its treatment of pocketed minorities.

AWARDED AT Jefferson City, Missouri, this 22nd day of April in the Year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Four.

Witness the Seal of the University and the Signatures hereunto subscribed:



*Byron Masterson*  
President, Board of Curators

*Chermond Perry*  
President, Lincoln University

*Ernest A. Kridg*  
Dean, School of Journalism