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December 21, 2005

Tulane University
Attn.: Scott Cowen, President
6823 St. Charles Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70118-5663

Re.: Closing of the School of Engineering

Dear Scott,

Via Fax, E-Mail, U.S. Mail

My wife and I have just received your letter of 30 November 2005 requesting donations to Tulane University.

We are fortunate in that we could help substantially; however, we are not going to do so.

I am the fourth generation Tulane graduate in either Civil Engineering, Architecture or both.

New Orleans has suffered the worst manmade Engineering failure in our nation's history. Tulane **will not** be a part of the rebuilding of New Orleans without a **complete School of Engineering not two little pieces**. You have abandoned the legacy of Albert Baldwin Woods, John King Mayer, Waldermar Nelson, Walter Blessy, Frank McDonald, Robert Bea, Robert Bruce and many other Tulane Engineering graduates both living and dead.

I intend to distribute this letter to as many Tulanians as I can. I ask these people to contact you and let their feelings be known whether they agree with me or not. I also ask that the recipients of this letter distribute this letter and their own feelings to as many Tulanians as possible.

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Sincerely,

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