

New York City, N. Y.  
April 3, 1949

Mr. M. S. Johnson  
Alumni Secretary  
N. C. College Alumni Assn.  
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Johnson:

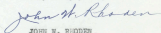
I acknowledge receipt of your letter concerning the proposed statue of Dr. James E. Shepard with great enthusiasm and appreciation. I am very pleased that I am being considered as the sculptor to do this project.

I shall be glad to accept this commission but I must delay supplying the full details requested in your letter of March 31st until I have had an opportunity to confer with the necessary establishments as to the availability of materials, current market prices, etc.

Please permit me to inform your organization that I shall furnish it with the information that may be needed in completing its plans within the next ten days.

Kindly direct any further correspondence regarding this matter to the address shown below.

Very truly yours,



JOHN W. RHODES

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