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Oxford, Ohio

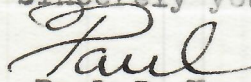
Dear Tuffy:

I was pleased to learn that our chapter of Thetat Upsilon Omega is to be reactivated as a chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon. It would be nice to come up and participate in the ceremonies and meet some of the brethren, but I cannot get away from Durham at this time.

I hope that you will have a good turn out of the old crowd. Will you please give my regards to any of my old acquaintances who attend the installation.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,



Paul J. Kramer

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November 29, 1948

Mr. Myron T. Potter
Oxford, Ohio

Dear Tuffy:

Please make a dinner reservation for me for Saturday night, December 4th. I will also need sleeping accomodations for the same night.

Al Reas and I plan to drive down Saturday.

Regards,



Robert L. Hammond

RLH:bb

DR. DOUGLAS G. SROUFE
MT. ORAB, OHIO

November 17, 1948

Dear Tuffy,

I received your letter today, and am very much interested, but cannot make definite arrangements because of a confinement case due Dec. 1st. Therefore I cannot make reservations for the banquet and may not be able to attend the initiation. If this patient delivers before Dec 4th I shall attend and shall eat at a restaurant and then attend the dance. I shall not plan to stay all night. In the event that I am unable to come at this time, I shall hope

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Dear Tuffy:-
Just received your letter
from my Mother. I am glad to hear
the chapter is being reactivated - sorry
I cannot be with you tomorrow.
I haven't had a chance to talk to
Alif - but I am sure he wants to be
identified with the new group.
Enclosed is my check for Alif +
myself.

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November 21, 1948.

Dear Tuffy:

The letter I received regarding the merger of T. U. O. and Sigma Phi Epsilon was welcome news. I had lost trace of what few members I knew of in this section, in fact the last direct contact I had was with some of the fellows at Muhlenburg College in Allentown. I did know the W. P. I. chapter at Worcester had not been listed in the phone directory for several years.

I do want to affiliate with the new group as reorganized but distance and time will not permit me to make a trip to Oxford at this time. I wonder if it would be possible to re-join with the merged fraternity at some near-by University. The nearest one's I recall were Temple, Muhlenburg and Worcester Tech. Colleges and I assume the merger means all the T. U..O. Chapters.

I have a son who may enter Miami in three years and I would like to feel he would have a welcome if he does. I wondered about Hans Hense not being listed-- was he initiated? I will look up Clay Flynn when I get near Philadelphia again.

Give my greetings to all the fellows when you see them. Please let me know what the procedure in my case will be. With best wishes for a grand re-union and my sincere regrets in not being present, I am

Sincerely and fraternally

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November 24, 1948

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Mr. M. T. Potter,
Oxford, Ohio.

Dear Tuffy:

I have noted with great interest the letter dated November 10 from Mr. Robert F. Almy, Alumni Secretary, TUO, with respect to the merger of Beta Beta Chapter with Sigma Phi Epsilon on December 4.

Will you be so kind as to put my name on the list for the initiation ceremony (provided the alumni candidates do not have to go through what we did during Hell Week!) and also to make a reservation for the banquet.

Whether or not I shall require room reservation Friday night will depend upon the bus schedules from Middletown. I can be in Middletown by train at 6:00 a.m. Saturday and be in Oxford in time for the initiation if transportation is available; or I can arrive in Middletown at 8:03 P.M. on Friday, December 3. I shall not stay over Saturday night, but will appreciate your information with respect to said schedules.

The list of alumni seems to be far from complete, as you probably know. I can think of a number of members who were in school when I was there in 1928, 1929 and 1930 -- for instance, your buddy, Shorty Albaugh -- but suppose the addresses are not known. Also Charley Brown is now practicing law in Cincinnati and I believe has an office in the Provident Bank Building at 4th and Main Streets.

Looking forward to seeing you and the many others,
I remain,

Fraternally,

A. Compton Russell
1234 Gladys Ave.,
Lakewood 7, Ohio.

Write NW 28

Charles Brown main 0197

3939 Northampton Rd
Cleveland 21, Ohio
November 29, 1948

Dear Tuffy: -

I will appreciate it if you will make a reservation for me for the banquet at The Huddle for the fraternal get together December 4. I expect to go to Canton Friday night and drive with Bob Hammond to Oxford Saturday morning. It has been a number of years since I have been on the campus and I certainly will enjoy meeting my old friends again.

I have written to Ken Shaffer Delphos, Ohio telling him of my plans and hope that he will be there. Also, I hope that Charlie Brown will come too, The last that I have heard, he was in Cincinnati.

There are a number of names missing from the list. Some that I recall but do not know how to locate them are: Joe Justin, Kelley, Hinderlong.

Am look forward to seeing the gang again.

Sincerely

A. Peas

CHARLES G. STEPHENSON

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Nov 29-1948

Dear Juffy:-

I am glad to hear we are going to have an active chapter at Miami. I find it impossible to make it on Saturday.

If in the future we can have another chance to join I sure would like to do it.

Tell the old gang Hello for me -

Sincerely
Steve.

Friday night

Dear Tuffy:

We will arrive in
Oxford about noon, December 4
for the big occasion.

If possible, get
us a place to put up for
the night.

We will see you.

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Brown County.

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November 20, 1948.

Dear "Tuffy":

Why must things always happen in Ohio at a time when I can't make it? It would be a real pleasure to come back for such an occasion that would bring all the old boys together.

Unfortunately, the Airkem national convention is being held in N.Y.C. beginning December 6th and I must be there not only for the good of my own business, but I'm scheduled for a talk.

Please give my best regards to all the boys and express my sincere regrets that I cannot be present.

Looking over the list, I did not find the name of Dick Kramlich who lives in Allentown, Pa. My Miami records for this area shows the address as 1208 Union St. I don't remember whether he took the step from Phi Sigma Phi to T.U.O., but that may be the reason his name was omitted.

It has been some years since I've been in upper N.Y. state, but Dud King was living in Niagara Falls when I was in that area.

And I think Alfred Meyers should be on the T.U.O list, too. He was a close buddy of Odis Moy at Miami. Joe Justin's name is missing, and he was definitely a T.U.O.--also Charles Brown. Hans Hense was a buddy of Hostettler's from Cleveland,

It may be that the list was prepared from those who actually graduated, but wouldn't all T.U.O. members be eligible? A glance at the Recensio's for those years when I was there reveals other names not listed, but there must have been more men initiated than those listed.

Hope you have a grand turn-out and that the new chapter goes strong. Perhaps I'll have an opportunity to get back to Miami some time next year, and I'll certainly look you up, Tuffy, even though I may not be in good standing.

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*As ever
Blay Flynn*

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Dear "Toughy,"

Check me for the initiation and banquet. Don't know if we can make it by nine - but will try.

See you Saturday

Al

Nov. 30, 1943
915 NICKLIN AVE.,
PIQUA, OHIO

Dear Tuffy:

I haven't been ignoring you.
Just waiting for events to
make it possible for me to make
a decision as to this Sig Eps.
business.

Now to state my case.
When I received a letter and
note from you about the smoker
I fully intended to come - but - I
caught the damniest cold I've had
in years and on the night of the
smoker I was flat in bed.

So, now comes the invitation
for initiation into Sig Eps. Well,
to be explicit - for the last five weeks
Margaret (my wife) has been ailing
and we have just finished a round
of X-rays, blood tests and what not
to discover her trouble. To date it
hasn't been done - so she is home
and will be till she gets better.
(The M.D. thinks it is the after effects
of flu and virus "X" ^{with} which she was
afflicted about two months ago.)
Then to top it off my youngest