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Stephen H. Spurr, President
University of Texas
Austin, Texas

Dear President Spurr:

I noticed in a recent copy of the Daily Texas that the University of Texas Law School is considering a special entrance policy for educationally and economically underprivileged students. I urge you to initiate the program suggested by Dean Keeton at the earliest feasible date.

Surely the success of the Council for Legal Education Opportunity which, unfortunately the University of Texas does not presently participate in, would give impetus to the initiation of Dean Keeton's recommendation. Under article 73.10 of the Texas Constitution the Legislature is charged not only with the maintenance and support of a university of the first order, but is likewise charged with giving direction to such a university.

As a graduate of the University of Texas Law School and as a member of the Legislature, I feel that the Law School, the University, and the people of Texas will benefit greatly from a truly equitable admittance policy.

Sincerely,

Frances Tarlton Paranthold
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cc: Page Keeton
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