

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
COLLEGE PARK

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Office 9

September 11, 1934.

Mr. Olin Thaddeus Thompson,
Rural Route 2, Box 88,
Chestertown, Maryland.

Dear Sir:

President Pearson has referred your letter of September 4 to my office, as I am chairman of the committee appointed to handle partial scholarships for Negro students.

I am placing your letter on file as an application for a partial scholarship, should money become available. Just at this time I do not know whether there will be any money available for these partial scholarships. Unfortunately when the Legislature passed the law it did not make a special appropriation to take care of them, but merely gave the University permission to squeeze funds from the Princess Anne Academy budget if the Board of Regents of the University saw fit to do so.

In the meantime I would be glad if you would inform me of the law school which you propose to attend. It is my understanding that you could attend the law school of Howard University at a figure considerably below the cost of attending the University of Maryland to white students.

If I find that there will be money available for partial scholarships this year, I will send you an application blank calling for more details in regard to your case, and will be glad to lay the whole matter before the University's Partial Scholarship Committee which is composed of Dr. J. O. Spencer, President of Morgan College, Mr. J. Walter Huffington, Professor J. E. Metzger, Dean Marie Mount, and myself.

Very truly yours,

H. F. Cotterman

H. F. Cotterman, Chairman,
Committee on Partial Scholarships.