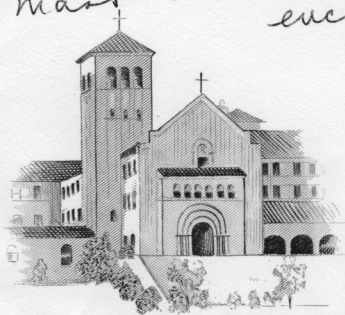


A mass card was enclosed



Chestnut Hill College

Dear Jerry, Joe, Kay,
Maureen and all,

Please excuse my
delay in sending - in
writing - my deep personal
sympathy on the death

Of your president and
your friend, Courtney Smith.

I find it impossible
to express my feelings and
reactions then and now
to his untimely passing.

The sad news cast
quite a pall over the
meeting in Lancaster.

You and all who share
this great loss were - and
are - in our thoughts and
prayers. Sincerely,

Luise Bolger

February 3, 1969

Dear Louise:

We appreciate so much your letter and your card.

It is hard to express all parts of so complex a situation. I am proud that Swarthmore stayed peaceful and constructive and the faculty acted in reflection - not because it was coerced - on problems which had already been identified and had set for itself, reaching solutions because they were right.

Our actions are largely due to Courtney Smith's clear and fair leadership which stayed skillful and unruffled until the end. Courtney was never a man to be put off and confused by problems no matter how difficult they were.

The College is united in believing that the Admissions Office sit-in was unrepresentative of "Swarthmore's way", since force, however orderly, is antithetical to the reasonable methods Swarthmore has always stood for. Our present conviction is that we must find ways to avoid direct action by any group in the future.

Again many thanks for your thoughts and my best wishes to you.

Truly yours,

Joseph B. Shane
Vice President

*Miss Louise Bolger
Chestnut Hill College
Phila. Pa. 19118*

*note + card sent to M. O. H.
K.B.*