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Mr. Joseph Shane
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Dear Joe Shane:

I'm enormously impressed, and moved, by the letter from Robert Browning and Edward Cratsley, and also by the January 29th issue of The Phoenix. I've been showing it to my colleagues here because so many of them are interested not only in Swarthmore, but in the crisis situations all over the country. They too are impressed.

One of them has gone so far as to wonder which of the three editors who sign the article "Crisis '69: Semester of Misunderstandings and Frustrations" is perhaps most responsible. We have been contemplating the possibility of a book of pieces by various students from various parts of the country about the problem and the concern. We were all enchanted by the light note announcing the election of Doug Blair to the editorship. Could he be the guiding spirit in the main article? Could you, would you, tell me to which student someone from Houghton Mifflin might write?

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Arabel J. Porter

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Airmail

February 24, 1969

Dear Arabel:

I am so glad that you were impressed by the mailing of the College the letter signed by Cratsley and Browning. The article was worked on by many of us for over a week.

The January 29th PHOENIX article "Crisis 69: Semester of Misunderstandings and Frustrations" was done jointly by three people. I am enclosing a copy of the paper and have marked in red the parts done by each person. Doug Blair might be the one you should contact.

Best wishes to you.

Truly yours,

Joseph B. Shane
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