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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

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Professor Philip Crowl
Chairman, ROTC Evaluation Committee
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Dear Professor Crowl:

If Dr. Kinsey is to be believed, over 30% of men have homosexual experiences after the age of 16 and 8 to 10% are predominantly homosexual throughout their lives. Yet the American military, and presumably campus ROTC units, officially exclude homosexuals from service.

I would like to speak briefly at your open meeting on Thursday in opposition to what I regard as an indefensible policy of discrimination against the largest minority group on our campus.

You will find enclosed a short pamphlet I wrote a few years ago which sets forth the standard military objections to homosexuals and rebuts them. In my view the military position is entirely untenable.

I would also like to raise some questions relating to what might be called campus military discipline, for example---

1. Are students dropped from ROTC for disciplinary reasons?
2. If a student joined a student homophile league, would this be cause for disciplinary action? if he was entrapped by the police? if he were identified as a homosexual in some other way?
3. What record would appear on his transcript?
4. Is there any provision for due process in such cases?

Sincerely,

Louis Crompton

(Prof.) Louis Crompton

cc: Committee