



ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF SMITH COLLEGE
NORTHAMPTON MASSACHUSETTS

June 19, 1961

Dear Mrs. Isenberg,

Commencement and reunion were successfully accomplished even though we had no help whatsoever from the weather. I presented your ideas of making increased interest and effort, ^{in education} as a part of Smith Club activities to the Board of Directors and found that the Board believes that the Association should stick more closely to its stated purpose in the bylaws, which is "to further the well being of the College and its graduates." Believe me when I say that the members of the Board were not fearful of any adverse criticism of activities; there was a strong belief that the kind of program that you are suggesting needs the support of Smith alumnae as individuals but that the support of clubs as such would be inappropriate.

And now to give you a quotation from Sophia Smith's will. The first statement of interest is that she wishes to establish and maintain an "Institution for the higher education of young women, with the design to furnish for my own sex means and facilities for education equal to those which are afforded now in our colleges for young men."

The other pertinent quotation follows after her list of "disciplines" which she wanted her college to have. I think it is interesting to realize that she listed Mathematical and Physical Sciences as well as English and Ancient and Modern Languages, Gymnastics and Physical Culture, and ends up this list as follows "the Sciences and Arts which pertain to Education, Society, and Government, and such other studies as coming times may develop or demand for the education of women and the progress of the race." That is the section that we have always admired and made us realize what a wonderful, thoughtful and far seeing woman Sophia Smith was.

Keep me posted on Southwestern's Seminar. The Alumnae Association will forward a check to the proper person and in the proper amount when we hear from you or from Maxine Kahn. It is, of course, the Association which is sponsoring our fellow but with the blessing of the College.

Best wishes to all of the Smith alumnae in Memphis. It was a great pleasure to see you in Northampton this spring.

Sincerely yours

Katharine

Mrs. Clifford P. Cowen
General Secretary

Mrs. Norman Isenberg
295 St. Andrews Road
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS

June 15, 1954

Dear Mr. [Name illegible]:
I am very glad to hear from you and to hear that you are interested in the National Association of Small Business Owners. I am sure that you will find it very interesting and profitable to be a member of this organization. We are a national organization of small business owners and we are interested in helping you to grow your business and to become a successful entrepreneur. We have many services and programs available to our members and we are sure that you will find them very helpful. I am sure that you will find it very interesting and profitable to be a member of this organization. We are a national organization of small business owners and we are interested in helping you to grow your business and to become a successful entrepreneur. We have many services and programs available to our members and we are sure that you will find them very helpful.

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I welcomed you across
Thank you for Reeburg
The formal ties & company

To thank
this way I like it better

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