

Entry 11 Jones E-mail

TO: Head Master Winslow and Vice-Head Master Polonious

FROM: Rufus Jones

RE: Probation

DATE: October 22, 20XX-2

As faculty at an elite school, training the future leaders of our society, we have the solemn obligation to speak the truth. Though it was exceedingly difficult for me to do so, I stepped up to draw attention to a very bad decision made by the administration of our school – inviting an apologist for the evil institution of slavery to come as an endowed speaker, carrying the tacit approval of our community. There are certain things that cannot be justified in the name of academic freedom. This is one of them. While it is within your power to place me on probation, I do not acknowledge or agree with your reasoning for doing so. However, I remain open to further dialog on this issue.