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### May 1937 Correspondence Between Fouse and President Clippinger

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1-*Fouse, W. H.*

May 26, 1937

Mr. W. H. Fouse  
219 N. Upper Street  
Lexington, Kentucky

My dear Mr. Fouse:

I am in receipt of your letter of May 25. I congratulate you upon the added recognition which you will receive from the University of Cincinnati. I am wondering whether because of that you will have your master's cap and gown. Please let us know so that if you do not have them we may be able to provide them for you.

Will you, also, give us the following information: degrees already held and institutions from which received with years of conferment, public offices held and services rendered, and your full name as you would like to have it on your diploma. We should, also, like to have your photograph.

We shall be looking forward with pleasure to seeing you. You have already learned of the program of dedication of the Hanby Memorial on Sunday afternoon, June 13. It will be at 2:45.

Very cordially yours, -

President.

WGC:RB

W. H. FOUSE, President  
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Dr. W.G. Clippinger  
President Otterbein College  
Westerville, Ohio.

My dear President Clippinger,-

Your letter of the 25th inst. is before me and in reply wish to say that I feel flattered in learning of the recommendation of the faculty in designating me as a candidate for the honorary degree of "Doctor of Pedagogy" at the 1937 commencement of Otterbein College.

May I say that I had made definite plans to be present at the commencement this year and shall be willing to accept the honor that the faculty by its action seems to think I deserve. I shall be glad to have you furnish me with the appropriate hood for that occasion. I am expecting to receive the "Masters Degree" from the University of Cincinnati at an early date - about June 10th.

Again thanking you most heartily for the confidence you and the faculty have expressed in my ability and achievements in the field I have chosen for my life's work and assuring you that I shall ever hold in mind the fact that my alma mater is largely responsible for helping me to set the sails that have all to do in determining the way I have gone, I am indeed

Yours truly,

W.H. Fouse,  
Principal.