



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FOR THE STATE COLLEGES

1280 ASYLUM AVENUE HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06105

RESOLUTION

concerning

GIFT OF A VIOLIN TO
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGE

September 6, 1974

WHEREAS, Deborah Hunt Jennings has presented a gift of a rare Italian violin with two bows to the Music department of Southern Connecticut State College, and

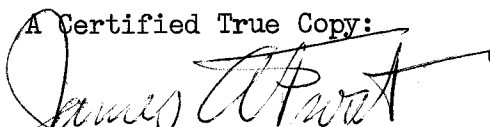
WHEREAS, This gift has both intrinsic worth and represents a rich European heritage, and

WHEREAS, This gift will be a valuable addition to the musical instruments available in the Music department, be it

RESOLVED, That, the Trustees acknowledge the valuable and distinctive gift presented by Mrs. Jennings to Southern and extend their warmest thanks for her generosity and thoughtfulness.

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A Certified True Copy:


James A. Frost
Executive Secretary

October 9, 1974

Mrs. Hanson Van B. Jennings
39 Prospect Court
Woolbridge, Connecticut 06525

Dear Debbie:

It is both appropriate and pleasant on this occasion to acknowledge that, not only does David Jennings have a mother, he has a charming, talented, and generous mother. Your skill as a musician and your enjoyment of fine music, enables you to understand how much your gift of a fine Italian violin means to the Music Department of Southern Connecticut State College. As an expression of their deep appreciation of your generosity the Trustees passed the enclosed resolution.

Cordially,

James A. Frost
Executive Secretary

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Note: David Jennings is the punter for the New York Giants, a professional football team. David is one of the best in the business. Debbie noted that the sports writers commented that David's father is a college president and seemed to ignore the fact that he also has a mother.

JAF

30 Prospect Court
Woodbridge, Conn. 06525
July 15, 1974

Mr. Paul F. Lowe
Vice President for Administrative Affairs
Southern Connecticut State College
New Haven, Connecticut 06515

Dear Mr. Lowe:

I am pleased to make a gift to Southern Connecticut State College of a violin and two bows. I am sure that the Music Department at the College will find it useful.

The violin was repaired in Dresden in 1871 and, according to its appraiser, Mr. Frank Di Leone, a dealer in musical instruments in New Haven, was made in Italy.

I trust the Music Department will put to good use an instrument which has been in my family for more than half a century.

Sincerely yours,

Deborah Hunt Jennings

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TEL. 203 397-2101

July 31, 1974

Mrs. Bernice C. Niejadlik, Chairman
Board of Trustees for the State Colleges
1280 Asylum Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut 06105

Dear Mrs. Niejadlik:

In the absence of President Jennings who is on vacation, it is with pleasure that I inform the Board of Trustees for the State Colleges of a gift of a violin and two bows from Deborah Hunt Jennings. The gift is valued both for its intrinsic worth, its history and the sentiment which prompted the donor.

It is my hope that the Board of Trustees for the State Colleges will endorse the acceptance of this gift by resolution and express its appreciation to the donor.

Attached are copies of correspondence from Mrs. Jennings and my acknowledgement to her.

Sincerely yours,

Paul F. Lowe

Vice President of Admin. Affairs

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TEL. 203 397-2101

July 31, 1974

Mrs. Manson Van B. Jennings
30 Prospect Court
Woodbridge, Connecticut 06525

Dear Mrs. Jennings:

It is with great pleasure that I acknowledge and accept on behalf of the Southern Connecticut State College your gift of a violin and two bows. Without question it will be an addition to the musical instruments available for use at the Department of Music.

It will be even more appreciated both for the family tradition which it represents and for the personal thought which prompted the gift.

Sincerely yours,

Paul F. Lowe
Vice President of Admin. Affairs

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