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# Summersgill, Travis L.

1954-1956



cc: Dean Marsh  
Personnel Office

July 2, 1954

Dr. Travis L. Summersgill  
College of William and Mary  
Williamsburg, Virginia

Dear Dr. Summersgill:

Let me congratulate you on your appointment to  
Kyushu University, Fukuoka City, Kyushu, Japan, under  
a Fulbright fellowship.

As requested by you, you are granted a leave of  
absence for the academic year from September 1, 1954  
through June 30, 1955, with the understanding that you  
will return to William and Mary upon the expiration of  
your year in Japan.

Most sincerely,

A. D. Chandler  
President

ADC/s

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

FOUNDED IN 1693

WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA

June 21, 1954

President Alvin Duke Chandler  
College of William and Mary  
Williamsburg, Virginia

Dear President Chandler:

Inasmuch as I have applied for and been granted a Fulbright fellowship for the purpose of teaching at Kyushu University, Fukuoka City, Kyushu, Japan, I respectfully request that I be granted a leave of absence for the academic year from September 1, 1954 through June 30, 1955, with the understanding that I will return to William and Mary upon the expiration of my year in Japan.

Sincerely yours,

*Travis L. Summersgill*  
Travis L. Summersgill

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My dear Dr. Chandler:

It is a pleasure to inform you that a member of your staff, **Travis L. Summersgill, Ph.D.**, has been selected by the Board of Foreign Scholarships to receive an award to participate in the International Educational Exchange Program under the Fulbright Act. Enclosed is a copy of an announcement giving details of this award.

A copy of this letter and three copies of the announcement are being sent to the Fulbright representative on your campus with the request that he publicize this award in a suitable manner.

From time to time you may receive announcements of similar grants to other individuals connected with your institution. Applicants for lecturing and research grants who have not yet been notified of the outcome of their candidacies may be assured that applications are being processed as rapidly as possible and that they may expect to be informed of decisions within the near future.

The cooperation of the colleges and universities in the educational exchange program is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

*J. Manuel Espinosa*

J. Manuel Espinosa, Chief  
Professional Activities Division  
International Educational Exchange Service

Enclosure:

Announcement of United States  
Educational Exchange Grant.

**Alvin D. Chandler, Ph.D.,**  
President,  
College of William and Mary,  
Williamsburg, Virginia.

cc: Personnel Office (nso)

May 11, 1956

Dr. Travis L. Summersgill  
College of William and Mary  
Williamsburg, Virginia

Dear Dr. Summersgill:

This is to acknowledge your letter of April 27, 1956 in which you tender your resignation from the College of William and Mary, effective as of June 30, 1956.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for the services which you have rendered the College of William and Mary, and to wish you much success in your new position in the Department of English at Park College, Parkville, Missouri.

Sincerely,

A. D. Chandler  
President

ADC/J

cc: Dean Marsh

Original filed in Personnel Office

C O P Y

Department of English  
April 27, 1936 [1956]

President Alvin Duke Chandler  
The College of William and Mary  
Williamsburg, Virginia

Dear President Chandler:

I have recently been offered an advantageous position in the Department of English at Park College, Parkville, Missouri, and have accepted as of the beginning of the fall term. It therefore becomes necessary for me to tender my resignation to you as a member of the faculty of the College of William and Mary. I have already informed Dean Marsh and Dr. Jackson of my plans informally, and will submit a copy of this letter to Dean Marsh.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Travis L. Summersgill