

June 20, 2008

Mr. Ron Harper Jr. Co-Publisher and News Editor Lancaster Post 19 North Mulberry St. Lancaster, PA 17603

Dear Mr. Harper:

Franklin & Marshall College has withdrawn the citations issued to you on June 3, 2008. The College does not anticipate amending or re-issuing the citations unless other facts come to light that would warrant such an action. Our solicitor is notifying the district justice and your counsel today that the charges against you will be dropped.

As you know, the incident that precipitated the charges stemmed from your threatening statements to a College employee and from the belief that you were trespassing on the College property at 508 North School Lane, Nevonia, after having received a trespass warning. Although the charges have been dropped, the defiant trespass notice remains in effect for College property. We ask you to honor it and please leave John Fry and his family alone at their home.

Also, I want to correct the record on the Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant break-in, even though others already have refuted your claim. John Fry never contacted the district attorney to influence the prosecution of the Franklin & Marshall students, as you wrote. This was a false accusation.

If in the future you want information from the College or to speak to any member of it, please contact me and I will arrange it, as my office does for scores of members of the media every year. You may disdain intermediaries, but in fact it is we who can carve out time in others' busy schedules for the media. It is also the College's practice – and division of labor – for the College Communications Office to handle all media inquiries.

Sincerely,

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