Dear Members of the May 4th Task Force,

I have done my best to represent your views regarding May 4th programming to the May 4th 20th Anniversary Commission. I have failed. I believe that I am too personally involved to remain objective regarding May 4 issues. I find it very difficult to separate my personal views from those of the Task Force. And, quite frankly, I'm not sure that I can accept the mere existence of the Commission. I truly feel that it was put together in order to down-play the role of the May 4th Task Force with regard to its traditional role. I really do think that the majority of the members of the Commission have good intentions, however, the Commission is relatively insensitive to our concerns as a May 4th programming organization. I have done my best to help them understand why we feel the way we do. However, I usually end up articulating my own subjective view. This can be very counterproductive. Therefore, I feel that it would be in the best interest of the May 4th Task Force if I resign my position as your representative on the May 4th 20th Anniversary Commission.

Sincerely,

Carl
February 15, 1990

Dear Mr. De Vaughn:

I regret to inform you that I will be unable to accede to your request due to prior or commitments for that weekend.

Sincerely,

Shirley Chisholm
Stratford Inn

March 26, 1990

May 4 Task Force
Progressive Student Network
Kent State University
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Attention: Andrea Whitaker and Tom Albanese

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your letter of March 12 about my visit to Kent State on May 4. I think it best that I not get involved in Kent State politics about which I know very little. My intention all along in accepting the President's invitation to speak is simply to discuss the meaning as I see it of the Vietnam War, the anti-war movement of which I was a part, and the tragedy at Kent State which was one part of the over-all tragedy.

Sincerely,

George McGovern

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