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Dale S. Rose
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Dear Dale:

As an honorary member of the Beta Theta Pi, it is with particular regret that I must share with you the attached letter from the national office of Beta Theta Pi suspending its chapter at Ohio Wesleyan University. As you may know our chapter has been on probation for the past three years and while the men and the University have tried to strengthen its base, it wasn't sufficient to earn the confidence of the national officials.

As of the end of the academic year, there were 13 active Beta members on campus. We are working with them and their families to find suitable housing for the fall semester – either on-campus or off-campus.

I hope you will look upon this as an opportunity to become reacquainted with your fraternity brothers and work to re-colonize the Theta chapter with members who are "Men of Principle." Join me in building a chapter that will not only make us all proud, but one that will continue the Beta tradition on the Ohio Wesleyan University campus for many years in the future.

Sincerely,



Thomas B. Courtice