

To: Nā-Pua a Pauahi

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On behalf of Kamehameha Schools Faculty Members

Date: May 28, 1997

Subject: Faculty correspondence with the Kamehameha Schools Bishop Estate Trustees

It is our understanding that Mr. Wong and Mr. Jervis indicated to you that the faculty sent the trustees a letter of apology, signed by four faculty representatives, which you were not allowed to review. We are writing to assure you that no such apology has been communicated in any form to the trustees. The trustees have received only two memoranda that were signed by four faculty representatives. We attach these documents for your records. One was a cover letter attached to the packet which you delivered to the trustees on our behalf on May 15, 1997. The other addressed an article which appeared in the *Honolulu Star-Bulletin*. As is clearly evident, neither one of the two documents is an apology.

We were surprised and disappointed that one of our memoranda to the trustees was inaccurately represented to you. To avoid this in the future, we want to maintain open and active communication with you.

For your information, we have yet to receive any response from the trustees to our requests for a faculty-trustee meeting to forward our healing process. Both Nā Pua a Pauahi and our faculty group are working toward the same goal of reinstating a sense of community throughout Kamehameha. The faculty believes the healing of our school community depends on an ongoing interactive process involving all elements of our organization. We look forward to communicating with you as we continue our efforts.