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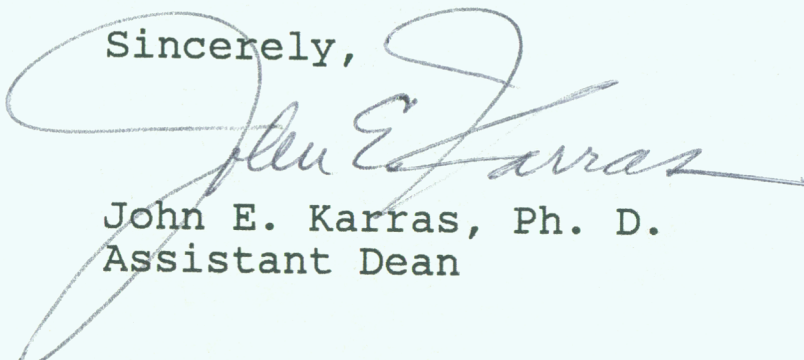
Dr. Paulo Freire
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Dear Dr. Freire:

The Cleveland State University and the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland would like to extend an invitation for you to come to Cleveland, Ohio and speak on topics related to the political nature of education and the empowerment of the poor. The Assembly Lecture Series at Cleveland State University seeks to bring nationally and internationally known figures such as yourself to the University to speak on topics of current interest and import. Relatedly, the social justice arm of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, the Commission on Catholic Community Action, is seeking a keynote speaker for their annual Awards Banquet. The University and the Diocese are acting in concert in this request as we believe greater numbers and types of people can be reached by your message if we work together.

As the Catholic Diocese Award's Banquet is set for October 26, 1991, we would like to extend our invitation for you to come to Cleveland State University as an Assembly Lecture Series speaker on October 25, 1991 and attend the Catholic Diocese Awards Banquet on October 26, 1991. Your honoraria, travel costs and expenses would be paid for by Cleveland State University and the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland. In these speeches you would be reaching a large cross-section of the Cleveland population which so desperately needs wisdom concerning the dilemmas facing us in urban education and the plight of minority populations. There are numerous civic groups who would also be in attendance at your speeches and we firmly believe you would be able to energize our current efforts here in Cleveland and Northeast Ohio. Please feel free to phone me in Cleveland at (216) 687-2048 if you have any questions. We look forward to your reply and hope that you will be able to join us in October.

Sincerely,



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Assistant Dean