

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN
49001

July 3, 1969

Mr. Charles D. Ream
127 South Berkley Street
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001

Dear Mr. Ream

I regret that your application for admission to the School of Graduate Studies to pursue graduate study in Counselling and Personnel Services has been denied.

Attached is a copy of the letter from the Department of Counselling and Personnel Services informing us of the action taken in denying you admission to the School of Graduate Studies.

Sincerely



Sid Dykstra
Assistant Dean

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Enclosure

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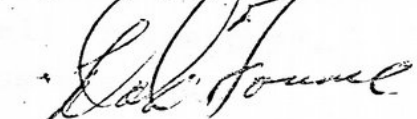
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Graduate Office
Administration Building
Western Michigan University

Gentlemen:

It is the considered opinion of the majority of the Department of Counseling and Personnel Services that Charles Ream, because of certain personality traits not conducive to the Counseling and Personnel philosophy, should not be accepted into the graduate program in this Department.

Sincerely yours,



L. Dale Faunce
Acting Chairman,
Counseling & Personnel
Services

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From: Charles Ream
127 S. Berkley St,
Kalamazoo, Michigan

To: L. Dale Faunce
Acting Chairman,
Counseling & Personell Services

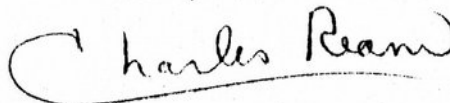
Dear Sir

Needless to say your communication of July 3 refusing my entrance into the masters degree program in Guidance and Counseling came as a tremendous shock - especially in light of the fact that my graduating grade point is 3.87 and that I am a past member of W.M.U. student government, Honors College, Phi Eta Sigma Honorary Fraternity, and Waldo-Sangren Scholarship recipient. I am quite sincere in my desire to enter the Guidance and Counseling program because I feel I could render competent service in that area.

My admission has been refused "because of certain personality traits not conducive to the Counseling and Personell philosophy". When I applied it was not made clear and I was thus unaware that adherence to any specific "philosophy" was a prerequisite for entrance. In fact I was under the impression that "Intellectual freedom is absolute at Western Michigan University"(W.M.U. Code of Student Life p.7). Since your refusal is based on "personality traits" allegedly in conflict with this philosophy I would very much appreciate and think I deserve at least:

- 1)An outline of the major features of "the Counseling and Personell philosophy"
and
- 2)An enumeration of my improper "personality traits" along with some idea of how they are "not conducive to" the required philosophy.

Thank You



Charles Ream