

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

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de Kleven, *Trustee*

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Mr. F. Porter Eliot
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Santa Fe, NM

Dear Mr. Eliot:

On November 16, the University of Albuquerque will be dedicating its new Fine Arts Learning Center. The building is a very exciting architectural structure, housing an Art Gallery, Concert Hall and Theatre. We are planning special activities in all three areas during that week in November. The Art Gallery, under the supervision of Professor Donald Bush, will be presenting a special exhibit of graphics. The Concert Hall, under the directorship of Dr. Grier Davis, will present the Bach MAGNIFICA. The Theatre, under the direction of Professor Jim Morley, will present a six night run of Shakespeare's MACBETH. There will be semi-formal receptions and cocktails before and after all events.

As one of the leaders in the area of the arts, we would love to have you as a guest of honor for either the dedication on Tuesday, the Bach MAGNIFICA on Wednesday or MACBETH on Thursday.

As comparatively new residents in the state of New Mexico, the students, faculty and friends of the University of Albuquerque would be delighted to meet and greet such solid literary artists as yourselves. Your book on Africa is known here but we would like to approach you on a personal basis. Could you possibly find time in your busy social schedule for an appearance at any of the above functions. Besides, I

would like to see you to again praise Jonathan whose class I am again attending. As I said before, sometimes I don't listen to the topic but just his beautiful English. I sit there and admire that beautifully cultured individual. I can even tell you how many ties he has and what colors they are and how many dogs he and Sonya have. I think I love all of them.

Admiringly,

Concha Ortiz y Pino de Kleven
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