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Dear President John Wilson,

I cast  
my ballot in favor of main-  
taining Washington and Lee  
University as an all male  
school. Admitting women would  
only destroy a 235-year  
tradition and not benefit  
the University at all.

Very truly yours.

Paul G. Cavaliere  
Law Class '48



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Mr. Paul G. Cavaliere  
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Dear Mr. Cavaliere:

Thanks for your note. I'm pleased to have your views recorded. It is a complicated question and, as I discover, good men can come down on either side of it.

Did you feel as strongly about the Law School decision? I'm curious to learn from you whether you believe that decision made any sense or whether it is one you regret. The Washington and Lee people on the Faculty in the Law School seem pleased with the result. I'm not sure how one ought to look at differences between the graduate and undergraduate experience in this connection and would welcome your further reflections on this point.

Most sincerely,

John D. Wilson  
President

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