

November 12, 1970

Dr. Henry B. Clark II
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Duke University
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Dear Henry:

Several weeks ago I mailed to you an article for consideration for Soundings entitled "Optimal Conditions for Learning". At this point I have two concerns.

1) I am Hoping that the manuscript reached you safely and I would appreciate that you indicate that you received it and that it is moving through the proper channels.

2) I have a special concern about this statement with respect to its timing. I have had a number of requests for copies of this statement to which I have replied that I hoped it would soon be published and I would provide them with reprints. I have an urgent concern that the manuscript not be inordinately delayed. I would like your frank assessment of the probable publication date, should you wish to use the essay. If it appears that you have a heavy backlog of material and that it is not likely that the manuscript will be published reasonably soon then I believe it would be best for me to relieve you of consideration of the manuscript. In any event I am sure that if you are interested in the manuscript you will expedite its consideration. I am sending a copy of this letter to Sallie Te Selle in case the manuscript has been sent to her.

Yours cordially,

Thomas C. Oden

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November 19, 1970
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Dr. Henry S. Clark II
Associate Professor of Religion
Wake University
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Henry:

Several weeks ago I mailed to you an article for consideration for publication in "Optimal Conditions for Learning". At this point I have two concerns.

1. I am writing that the manuscript reached you safely and I would appreciate that you indicate that you received it and that it is moving through the proper channels.

2. I have a general concern about this statement with respect to its timing. I have had a number of requests for copies of this statement to which I have replied that I hoped it would soon be published and I would provide them with reprints. I have an urgent concern that the manuscript not be inadvertently delayed. I would like your prompt assessment of the probable publication date, should you wish to use the essay. It appears that you have a heavy backlog of material and that it is not likely that the manuscript will be published reasonably soon from what I believe it would be best for me to believe you of consideration of the manuscript. In any event I am sure that if you are interested in the manuscript you will expedite its consideration. I am sending a copy of this letter to Willie to advise him that the manuscript has been sent to her.

Yours sincerely,

Thomas C. Oden