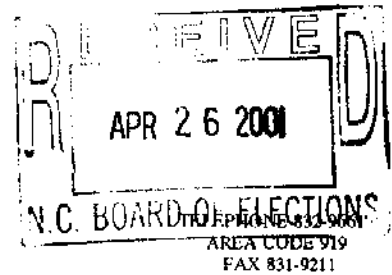


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RE: YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 17, 2001

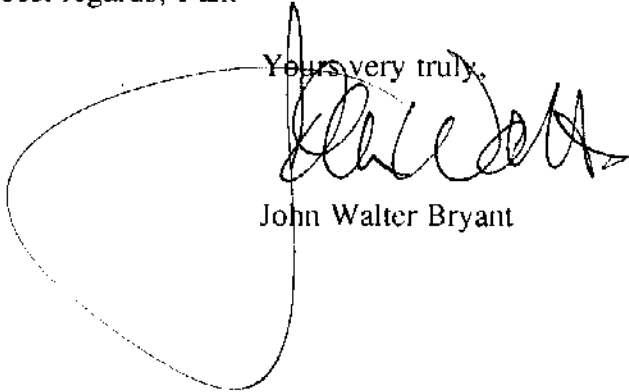
Dear Ms. Lisk:

I received your letter today through Mr. Barber. We needed to have flyers inserted under the windshield wipers of cars. We were under a time crunch to get the things delivered. We called a fraternity house at NC State and got them to bring over ten (10) people to whom we paid Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) each for delivery. Accordingly, we did not believe that we exceeded the monetary limitation on expenditures made by check only. No one was paid more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and all of it was performed under a tremendous time crunch on the Friday before Tuesday's election.

I hope this satisfies you all's inquiry but I am pleased to provide you with any additional information you might request if it is possible for me to obtain it.

With my best regards, I am

Yours very truly,


John Walter Bryant

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