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To: Megan Pillow Davis

Encouragement

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Dear Professor Davis,

I would like to tell you two stories. The first one is that one of my best friends here at UK is from Nigeria. Recently, his dad has been urging him to move schools because of the election, as he doesn't feel Kentucky is safe for black students. When I tried to reassure him that he was perfectly safe, he told me his dad wouldn't listen. The second story is that when I was in Whitehall a few weeks ago I overheard a professor angrily speaking to his class about how Trump has no beliefs of his own and how he is not fit to be president. I saw you wearing a scarf one day that said pro-choice on it, therefore, I assume you have a political stance, no matter how slight. I am a conservative and I wanted to thank you for conducting the class in a very productive manner unlike the professor I heard in the hallway. Because of my friend from Nigeria, I am even more determined to help solve political issues on our campus. Looking at both sides of an argument from a factual standpoint is very professional and beneficial and I appreciate what you are doing. I just wanted to thank you for addressing this topic of politics in a worthy manner and for encouraging people of all political backgrounds to come together to talk productively about different issues. I have somewhat strong beliefs but now that I might lose my best friend it has become very important to me to have meaningful conversations about our world. I'm sorry for rambling on, but what I'm trying to say is that it gives me hope to see college professors willing to talk productively about politics without forcing their agenda on their students. Have a great day.

-Bryce