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## Black Symposium Letter from Maine Governor Kenneth M. Curtis

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February 12, 1969

Mrs. Ruth E. Willey  
 North Street  
 Ellsworth Falls, Maine 04633

Dear Mrs. Willey:

I have received your letter of February 8th expressing your concern about the four day symposium on Black America to take place at the University of Maine.

I will refer your concern to the appropriate University officials. In general, I think the taxpayers and elected political officials should have confidence in the judgment used by our University Trustees and university officials in permitting student activities. I think we in Maine have been very fortunate in avoiding the extreme demonstrations that are now occurring on the campuses of many of our universities in the country. Our University officials deserve credit for the relative stability of student-faculty relations that we have thus far experienced in this state.

Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Curtis  
 Governor

KMC:LH

*Dear Ken:  
 You may be interested in  
 the letter I wrote Mrs. Willey  
 of Ellsworth. She wrote you  
 concerning the Black symposium  
 held here.  
 Sincerely  
 W.C.S.*