

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
IN HUNTSVILLE
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MEMORANDUM TO: Charley Scott
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FROM: Members of the English Department

The members of the English Department respectfully wish to express their concern about the physical placement of library materials relative to the English discipline.

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We are of the firm conviction that any arrangement which removes English materials from the building in which English undergraduate classes are taught will be decidedly detrimental to our teaching effectiveness. Until a new pattern of movement and a new mental attitude toward distances is established by additional intervening buildings, the housing of English materials in the graduate studies building, we are convinced, will prohibit the students' availing themselves of library facilities. We feel that this circumstance would be particularly true of the part-time student.

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With the exception of history, those in the English discipline use the undergraduate library more extensively and find the library more indispensable than does any other department. Therefore, at the same time we recognize the difficulty imposed on all by the present lack of facilities and are willing to cooperate fully, we urgently request that the English materials be made available to faculty and staff in Morton Hall.

Thank you for your attention.