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Ms. Mary Elizabeth Hoole
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Dear Ms. Hoole:

On December 20, 1991, I contributed 50 shares of Berkshire Hathaway stock with a mean market value of \$421,250.00 to fund a chair in honor of my brother, William Muriece Hoskins, Professor Emeritus in the Department of Entomological Sciences in the College of Natural Resources.

After consultation with family members and the University of California at Berkeley's Chairman of Entomological Sciences, Rudolph L. Pipa and Professor of Entomology and Toxicologist, John Casida, I wish to designate the name and the purpose of the Chair as follows:

The William Muriece Hoskins Chair in Chemical and Molecular Entomology will provide a permanent opportunity for research in the chemistry and molecular biology of insects, ticks and mites. This will include all aspects of their toxicology, physiology, genetics and behavior. Endowment income will be made available to the Chair holder in support of teaching and research, in accordance with University policy.

I understand that the formal establishment of the Chair awaits the approval of The Regents of the University of California. It is my wish that the Chair as designated above be presented for approval at the upcoming March 19-20, 1992, meeting of The Regents of the University of California.

Sincerely,

Edmund E. Hoskins

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B. Establishment and Naming of Endowed Chair [Hoskins],
College of Natural Resources, Berkeley Campus

The Committee recommends that the establishment of an endowed chair in the College of Natural Resources, Berkeley campus, be approved, and that the chair be named the William Muriece Hoskins Chair in Chemical and Molecular Entomology, through establishment of an endowment of \$421,431 with the University of California, Berkeley Foundation for support of the chair, and contingent on receipt of a binding commitment from the Foundation that it will pay to The Regents the income held and invested by the Foundation.

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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY
March 19, 1992

IN CONFIDENCE

B. ESTABLISHMENT AND NAMING OF ENDOWED CHAIR [HOSKINS],
COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES, BERKELEY CAMPUS

The President recommends that the Committee on Educational Policy recommend to The Regents that the establishment of an endowed chair in the College of Natural Resources, Berkeley campus, be approved, and that the chair be named the William Muriece Hoskins Chair in Chemical and Molecular Entomology, through establishment of an endowment of \$421,431 with the University of California, Berkeley Foundation for support of the Chair, and contingent on receipt of a binding commitment from the Foundation that it will pay to The Regents the income held and invested by the Foundation.

BACKGROUND

The proposed William Muriece Hoskins Chair in Chemical and Molecular Entomology, College of Natural Resources, Berkeley campus, would be funded by an endowment of \$421,431 to be held and invested with the University of California, Berkeley Foundation, comprising an outright gift made in December 1991 by Mr. Edmund E. Hoskins, subject to Regents' approval of the proposed Chair.

William Muriece Hoskins, Emeritus Professor of Entomology and Chemist in the Experiment Station, earned a bachelor's degree in Mathematics (1919) and a doctorate in Chemistry (1922) from the Berkeley campus. Now 96 years old and a resident of Lafayette, he joined the faculty at Berkeley in 1929 after teaching at the University of Nevada. During his distinguished 34-year career, Professor Hoskins helped make the campus a world center of teaching and research in the field of insect toxicology, and he became an international authority on the chemistry and biochemistry of insecticides and fungicides.

Edmund E. Hoskins, Professor Hoskins' younger brother, earned a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from the Berkeley campus in 1936. After working as a chief engineer for United Geophysical Company in Pasadena during the 1940s, Mr. Hoskins founded his own electrical engineering and electronics companies in Southern California.

The proposed Chair would support research in the chemistry and molecular biology of insects, ticks, and mites, including all aspects of their toxicology, physiology, genetics, and behavior.

Income from the Chair endowment would be transferred to The Regents to be made available to the Chair holder in support of teaching and research in accordance with University policy. Salary support and FTE would be provided by the College of Natural Resources, Department of Entomology. In keeping with policy, the Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate has been consulted regarding establishment of this Chair.

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