

125 - So Michigan St.
Redlands, Calif.
June 11, 1963

Dr. George F. Budd, President
State College St. Cloud Minn.

My dear Dr. Budd:

Your letter of June 7 came yesterday
June 10 with the information that the
New Food Service center would open on
June 10 for summer school students. I
do remember that you mentioned such
a building when you were here in March
so the work on it has moved right along.

To give you permission to name this
building for me is an unexpected joy—
never dreamed of such an honor coming
to me! Whatever contribution I may have
made during the years on the campus
came from a keen desire to play my
part to the best of my ability. And look
back, the greatest rewards have been
the lasting friendships formed during
the years with the students and faculty.
Then, too, I rejoice in the realization

of their successes in life. St. Cloud
as a community brings many happy
memories which I shall always treasure.

You have asked for my opinion
concerning the name to be used on the
Commons. I might choose the wrong
one for the area selected for the name.
It is a one-story building and the
proportions may call for the use of
"Beth Porter Garvey Commons". You seem
to favor that so I am sure you have a
reason. At first, I thought that was too
long. Of course, the students will shorten
it just enough to just "Commons" - such as
"meet me at the Commons" so I guess it
won't make too much difference whether
it is "Beth Porter Garvey Commons" or "Beth
Garvey Commons". You select it according
to the best appearance on the building.

I had expected to go east in September
this year when the Fall foliage is at its
best so I'll plan to put St. Cloud State on
my schedule for Homecoming October 12
when the buildings will be dedicated.

We have had no hot days here yet

this summer but I have read about
the hot days in the midwest, east, and
south. I follow the Dodge games
every day they play and have heard
heat mentioned often.

Wish we could have some of your
rain. My garden requires irrigation
every other day in order to keep the
shrubs, plants and flowers alive and
blooming.

My sincerest appreciation to you
and to the other kind folks who wished
to bring this honor to me. May St. Cloud
State continue to hold its high place in
the fine training of young men and
women for life's work.

Sincerely
Beth P. Garvey