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BUIE'S CREEK, NORTH CAROLINA

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Mr. Carroll Leggett
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Dear Carroll:

I appreciate your letter of May 10 relative to the disposition of the well house.

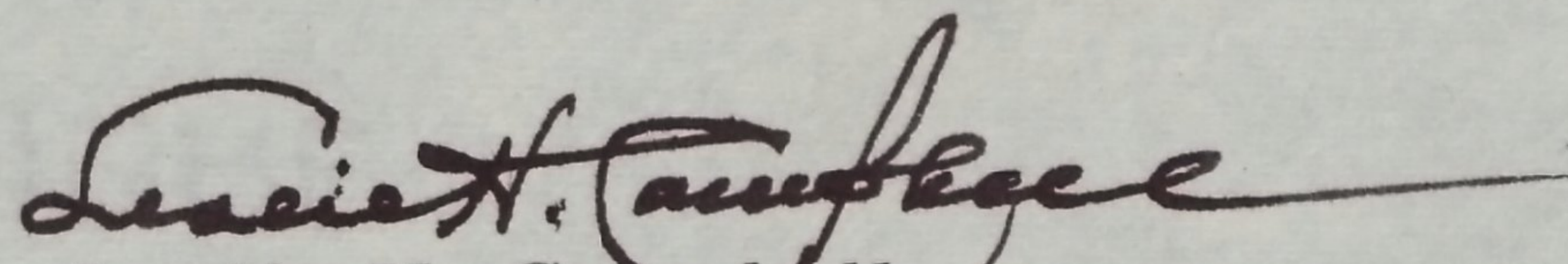
I confess I cannot see the point that several people have taken with respect to the preservation of this rather historic center on the campus. I think the construction of this well house under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blackmon is attractive. It does preserve the site of an old well though according to my mother it is not the oldest well that was provided on the campus. It has some utility at present--a place for passers-by to pause for refreshments frequently leaving their cups, bottles and other residue for somebody to clean up.

I have never thought of desecrating this site, but rather of making it more attractive and useful. It could very well serve as a place for a guide to direct strangers coming to the campus. It could be used likewise for supervisory functions. In this way we would be preserving the place in a better way and at the same time making it useful. Certainly it was not our intention to mar the appearance of the place at all.

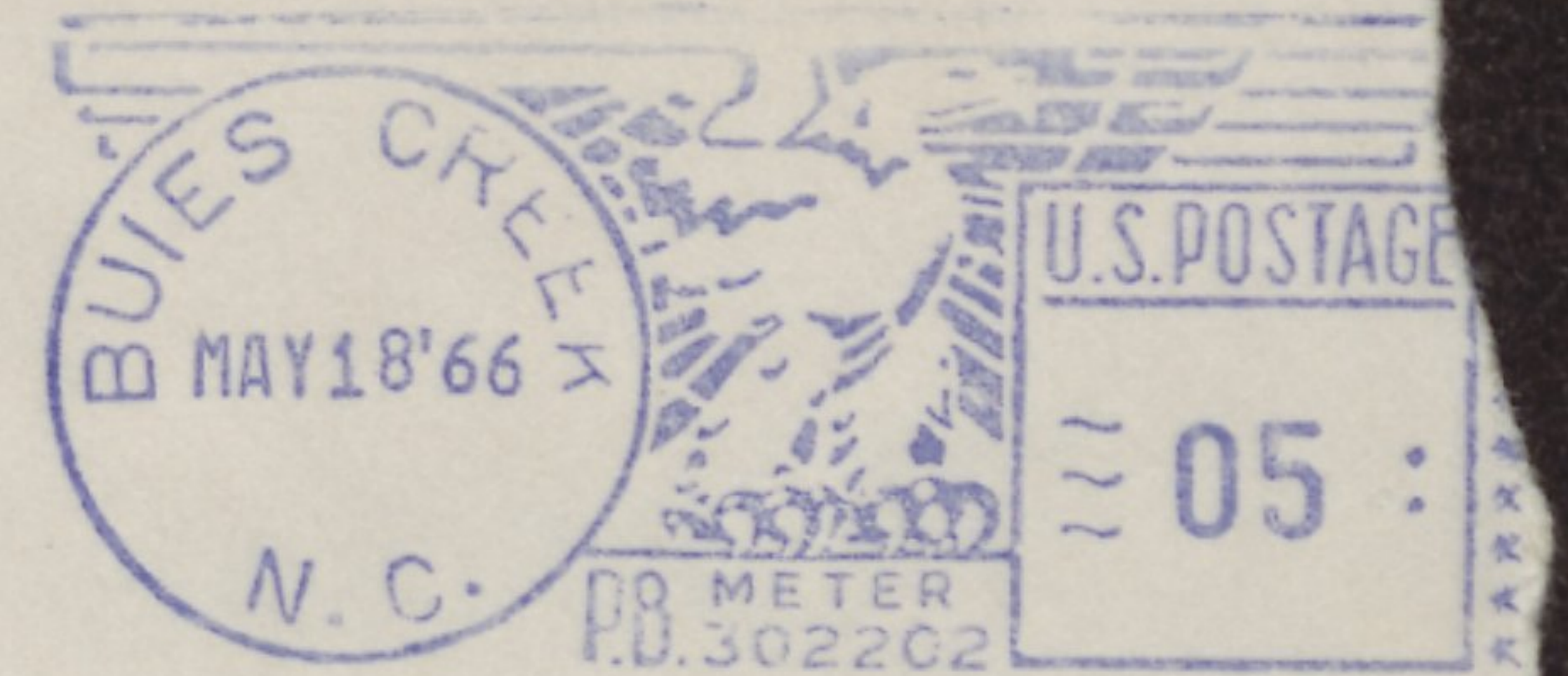
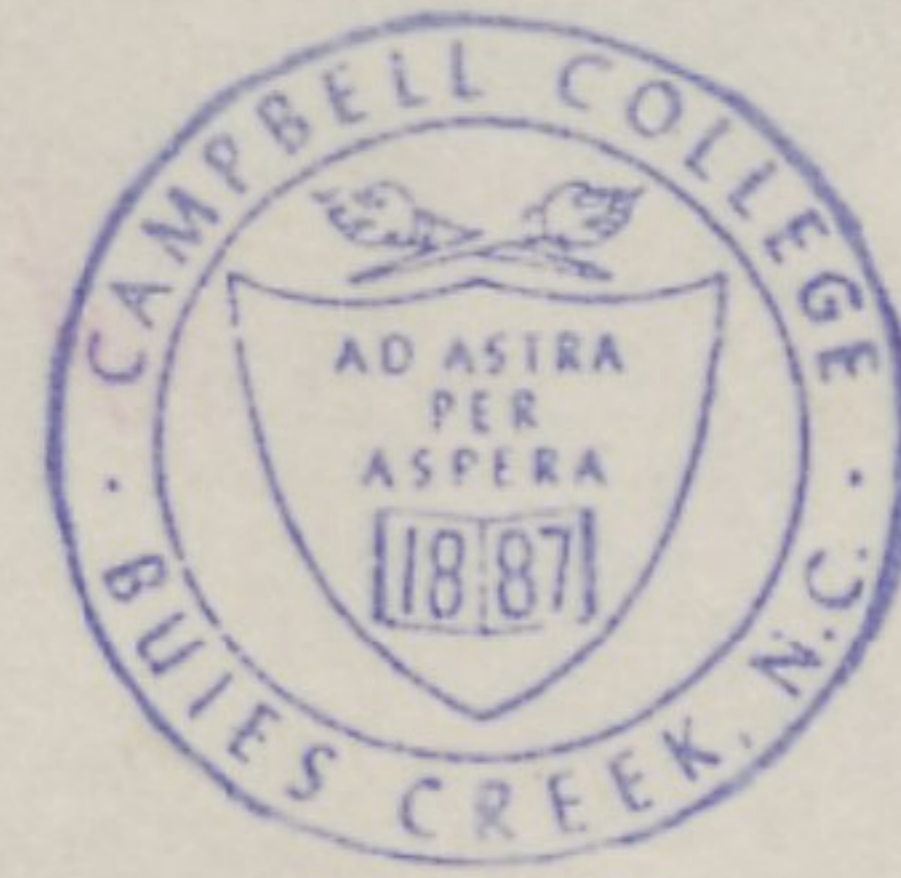
Perhaps the most historic site on the campus is the old Kivett Building. More than one architect has suggested that we not spend any more on the building, since perhaps later it should be torn down. I believe if you go through the building even up to the third floor you will find that the building is in much better repair and much more attractive because we have appropriated it to use. To me I think we of the present have reflected honor upon the Founder and those who provided this building by its continued use and beautification.

I am sorry that a number of people served snap judgment on the purpose of the administration in trying to make the well house not only attractive but a place of increased usefulness. I certainly would be the last one to desecrate any sacred spot on this campus.

Yours very sincerely,


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