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Mr. Eugene Schwartz  
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Dear Mr. Schwartz,

The forthcoming *American Students Organize: Founding the National Student Association after World War II* promises to be an important chronicle of student leadership beginning with the contributions of "The Greatest Generation." At the core of this anthology are the 85 memoirs written by former National Student Association (NSA) student leaders, but what makes this collection outstanding is the wealth of documentary material that is included. This work is at once both memoir and guide to primary documents and follows the growth of this organization through each wave of new students over the decades.

The Wisconsin Historical Society is proud to be the repository for the NSA's papers and photographs. More than 225 cubic feet of primary documents spanning the years from 1946 to 2000 are held in the Archives collection in Madison, including papers, tape recordings, films and photographs. These extensive records include information on areas of student influence in campus governance, academic freedom, and educational financing.

This anthology brings to life the actions of student organizers prior to the well documented sixties and gives a voice to the many young people devoted to social justice and creating a better society.

We wish you success with this project.

Sincerely

**Ellsworth H. Brown**  
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