

August 4, 1945

Lt. Col. Mark Alexander
A.T.D., Paratroop School
Ft. Benning, Georgia

Dear Col. Mark:

Your dad spoke to me at the recreation party we had on the Hill Wednesday night regarding your desire in getting back to civilian life.

He informed me that you are interested in the new set-up of the Veterans Aid organization. I want to assure you that anything I can do for you at any time will be happily and enthusiastically done in your behalf. I have talked to Ogden Jones and George Hedrick and they are both wholeheartedly for you for this position. I asked Ogden Jones yesterday the salary for the district office and he thought it was somewhere around \$3600.00.

We here in Lawrence are working feverishly for the location of the district office here. Ogden Jones suggested that you send a day letter to William Money penny in Topeka, but your dad told me this morning that he had talked to Dolph Simons and Dolph had written you with full particulars; so I presume that ere now you have communicated with Bill Money penny. Bill is a friend of mine of long standing. He played football for the old Emporia Teachers College back in 1913-14-15. He was then coaching for the teachers college at Warrensburg, Missouri, and we played them annually. I have also known him as head coach of Southwestern College at Winfield where he was for a great number of years prior to his accepting the job in Topeka.

Just let me know anything that I can do for you. Anyway it will make me happy and will make me feel at least a little better in having done something for a man who has done so much for us.

Sincerely yours,

Forrest C. Allen

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