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Dear Allen:

Pursuant to my telephone conversation with you this morning, I am enclosing some data on Lieutenant T. P. Hunter, U. S. Marine Corps, who was killed in action on Guam, July 21, 1944. I think there is enough material here to prepare a very fine memorial service to him.

I am sure that you may count on any appropriate music you may desire if you just let Director Russell Wiley know. As I told you, we plan to use T. P.'s picture on a screen during the short time between halves.

T. P. was deeply and sincerely religious. You will see some evidence of this in the enclosed letters. There has been much divorce in his family - his mother and father, and all his sisters and brothers, and once he said to me, "What do I have to look forward to?".

In my letter to Lt. James Surface, which is enclosed, I have recounted an incident when he failed in five hours here at the University and how he decided to stay and make it up. His sincerity and honesty were reflected in everything he did. At the time of the Kansas-Southern California game in Kansas City, as he watched the play from the bench, he remarked to one of his fellows, "Now I know why I'm not in there playing."

He was a grand character, and in my opinion, epitomized all that fine, genteel, Christian youth possesses.

T. P. Hunter was a member of Phi Kappa Alpha. One of his fraternity brothers, John R. Baldwin, the son of Colonel Karl Baldwin, has given the University a check for \$100.00 to be used as a "living memorial" to T. P. Hunter. The name of the donor is confidential, of course, as he does not desire any publicity.

If there is any more information that I may be able to give you, please call upon me.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.