

Lawrence, January 4, 1944.

Mr. Corlett Cotton,  
Mr. Cecil Hough,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Corlett and Cee:

I want you to know how many, many compliments I received on your wonderful contribution last evening. Someone said to me, "It takes a fellow like Corlett Cotton to do that. But really it should be repeated two or three times for the crowd to get into it one hundred per cent. They really enjoyed it and it was a worthy contribution and a fine morale builder."

Dr. and Mrs. Perry, Mit and Isabel, and Mrs. Allen said after the sing-fest, "I think this is the finest thing that we have had for a long time. And Corlett Cotton was really swell."

I am adding my little plug for Cee Hough, the inaudible member of the firm, and a guy necessary to the team of Cotton and Hough. Now, Cotton-Hough-ers, we want to draft you for two more times; namely, the next game, with the University of Nebraska on January 15, and the one after that, with Kansas State College, on January 18. If you will do this we will have what an old colored fellow who used to help our plasterer, said, "He played an osorama-ganser." We will have a real extravaganza, boys. Don't disappoint me - I have tickets for you and the crowd is raving for a repeat performance.

No kidding, fellows, it is the best thing we have had. Everybody that I have asked about it says it was a swell thing but it should be repeated a couple of times to get the all-out effect for everybody. And too, the singing of Mr. Lawson in the mike really put it over. I think he did the swellest job and it is something that we will have to have at each performance. He certainly put something in that Star Spangled Banner. So don't disappoint me, boys. I am on the selective service board, and you are drafted!

"King-Kong" Allen,  
The Secretary of the Selective Service  
Draft Board.