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Air Mail
Special Delivery

Mrs. Zillah Belle Smith Deuel
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Dear Mrs. Deuel:

I am sorry to write you that it is impossible to get an apartment in Lawrence. Lawrence is overflowing with veterans and it is estimated that there will be 800 veterans who will come to the University for their first time on February 11, the date of the second semester. Dean J. O. Jones is the dean of the Graduate School so I would suggest that your son-in-law write Dean Jones for it. I would also suggest that his high school transcript be mailed in early so that that can be properly taken care of.

I am sure that your daughter, Patty, will not have much difficulty obtaining a stenographic position. The fact that she rates under the Civil Service and works in the O.P.A. office in Cheyenne will insure her a position, I am sure.

I suggest that your son-in-law also write to Dr. Lawrence Woodruff, the Registrar of the University, telling Dr. Woodruff that he is coming to town and that he would like an apartment. The veterans have been renting the apartments of the Sunflower Village. This is out between Eudora and DeSoto and they are lovely apartments. They will have bus service regularly into the University and on a splendid highway. It is only about ten miles out. They have rented over two hundred of these apartments to the veterans and they are going fast. I think they have three hundred more. I believe that if you and your son-in-law act promptly, he and Patty will get fixed up in splendid style.

Give my congratulations to your daughter and to your fine son-in-law, who is tops in my opinion because he was a discharged marine.

I wish to beg your pardon for not answering your letter sooner. but I have been covered up in my teaching and coaching work and each time I would try to dictate a mass of letters I would be diverted from my course. We are playing Oklahoma tonight, but I have made up my mind that I would dictate this letter if I did nothing else. I am sure that this letter will arrive in ample time so that your desires and the desires of your children will be consummated.