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Dr. F. C. Allen,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

I was glad to get your letter and think it certainly was a dandy and warrants an answer. To me it is very encouraging that there is enough interest being aroused so that people actually care who is president of the Alumni Association. A little healthy contest conducted in the right manner I am sure we all agree, is a good thing.

While I want very much for Charlie Shaeffer to be elected, regardless of the outcome, we feel we have done the Alumni Association some good by creating a renewed interest.

We sent out a number of letters and you would be surprised at the replies received from all over the United States, and I think interest has been stimulated very materially and wouldn't be surprised if it has not resulted in a very substantial increase in Alumni memberships.

As you know, there is not a thing in the world that Cal Morrow, Thornton Cooke, myself, or any of the other fellows in Kansas City want from the Alumni Association. Our only purpose is to have a "live" organization that will be beneficial to the University. We feel certain that our Kansas City organization is of that type and we always stand ready to get behind anything constructive.

Again let me say we appreciated your letter and the thoughts contained therein.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

*Albert E. Haas*  
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