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January 13, 1939.

Rev. Chas. C. James,
Maryville, Missouri.

Dear Reverend James:

Yes, indeed, I do remember your son, Byron James, who attended Warrensburg when we were there, and I remember the incident of my examination of him and my advice to him.

I am grieved to learn that he left you on December 8th. I assure you I was happy to have you write me, and if words were worth anything at a time like this I assure you I would hasten to express them to you.

However, those of us who have traveled the Golgotha Road can understand, and I assure you that Mrs. Allen and I have both journeyed that road because we lost our oldest son on October 27, 1925, Forrest, Jr.

I sincerely trust that your faith is sufficient to stand you in every stead in facing this ordeal with your helper.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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