

February 4, 1946

A/C Lem T. Jones, Jr.  
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N.A.A.S., Chase Field  
Beeville, Texas

Dear Lem:

I was in Lawrence, Kansas last week and had a nice visit with my old friend and basketball coach, Forrest C. Allen. Marlyn Hall "now Mrs. Bud French" you know is Doc Allen's secretary and of course, that makes fine connections for all of us.

Lem, I was mighty pleased to know that you were giving Kansas University serious consideration because I am sure the University will be a credit to you and by the same token, you a credit to it. Since you were a Freshmen or a Sophomore in High School, Lem, you have always interested me. Since the time I had to sit you on the front row because you were such an obstreperous lad and raised so much commotion on the back row, you have been a continuing source of personal interest for me.

Lem, you would make no mistake in casting your lot with the University and more especially with that great fellow, Doc Allen. His influence has always been noticeable in my operation. As a matter of fact, Lem, I've always said that Forrest C. Allen had as much to do with getting me started out right and consequently for whatever success I have had as anyone I know.

Take care, Lem and we'll be looking for you at the Sunday School class whenever you're home. We have a new classroom in preparation and frankly, we're getting ready to welcome the service boys back in grand style. Kindest regards.

Cordially yours,

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