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

Dear Dr. Allen:

My draft classification at the present time is III. As I have a high order number, I received my classification only a short while ago.

As I have two dependents, wife and mother-inlaw, and am expecting a third about October 30th, I do not believe that I should be placed in the IA class in the event of reclassification. Also, if the physical education program at the University of Kansas is serving the Navy V-1 or other preinduction branches, I believe that the physical education staff members could be defered as being "essential".

I am registered in New London, Connecticut. The last I heard, there were still more volunteers for enlistment than there were registrants in IA.

I enjoyed meeting you and Dean Smith in my office April 15. I hope that such arrangements may be made that I will be able to work with you at the University of Kansas.

Very sincerely yours,

Laurence E. Morehouse