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JACK BENJAMIN GORDON, JR.

ON THE BASIC COLLEGE PREPARATION TEST
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HE IS HEREBY AWARDED THIS
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J. W. [Signature]

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Emory University
Emory University, Ga.

August 30, 1941

College of Arts and Sciences
Office of the Dean

Mr. Jack B. Gordon, Jr.
8 Greenhill
Charleston, South Carolina

Dear Jack:

I just want to wish you well in your work in the navy during the present emergency. We, at Emory, are proud of the valuable work that you are doing for our country.

You were very close to the end of your college career when you were called into service. You have over three full college years of very creditable work behind you. I want to urge you to keep in mind the advisability of completing the work for your degree after the present emergency is over. I know, from personal experience, that when one is faced with the necessity of a break in the continuity of his formal education, there is always a tendency to let the break be permanent even after conditions become normal again. In my own case, I was out of school two years between high school and college. I worked in a bank. It was mighty hard to give up that job and enter college. Today I am mighty proud of the fact that I did.

So when you begin to think about your education I hope you will always bear in mind the advisability of completing your work for the degree when the present emergency is over.

With best of luck to you, I am

Very truly yours,


J. H. Purks, Jr.
Dean

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