

April 3, 1943.

Miss Kennedy,
Room 342,
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Kennedy:

I always remember your office room number because it is the same as that in the old Episcopal Hymn Book for the hymn "Art Thou Weary, Art Thou Languid, Art Thou Sore Distressed?" --- and I know that you must be!

This college is sponsoring the Lowndes County War Bond Drive for April, and is shooting at a quota which has been set at about \$400,000.00, --- and this, as you know, is a lot of money for a South Georgia county. We are wondering if there is any chance of Senator George's being at home on or about April 13. On that day, chosen because it happens to be Jefferson's birthday, we are planning to have a big celebration here at the college, and we should like very much to have the Senator as one of our guests, if there is any chance of his getting away from Washington. If not, perhaps you will write us a little letter, wishing us well in our bond selling efforts, --- and asking the Senator to sign it so that we may at least have his best wishes if we can't have him.

We are also inviting Captain Eddie Rickenbacker to be here for that special occasion on April 13, and if it isn't asking too much, a telegram from the Senator to the Captain (at 10 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City) will help us to persuade him. Of course, you and I know that Captain Rickenbacker would be doing himself a distinct favor to make a visit to South Georgia though, since his recent unhappy experience in the Pacific, we would not dare to ask him to go fishing!

Our invitation should reach Captain Rickenbacker on Monday morning; so, if you can get off a telegram, please send it at your earliest convenience.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

P.S. We still lack about \$2,000.00 worth of materials for our heating plant, but we are still hopeful of having it in operation by next fall.