

April 3, 1943.

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Dear Marion:

Our college has been invited to sponsor the Lowndes County War Bond Drive for April, with a quota of about \$400,000.00 for bonds of all sorts.

On April 13, which we chose because it happens to be Jefferson's birthday, we plan to have a "big day" here at G.S.W.C., with the various activities aimed at selling war bonds.

I do hope that you and several other members of the Board of Regents can arrange to be with us for this occasion. As you know you haven't paid us a visit for more than five years!

In an effort to arouse enthusiasm for the sale of bonds in this section of the state, we are inviting Captain Rickenbacker to come here on the 13th, --- and I shall appreciate it a great deal if you can, as chairman of the Board of Regents, send him a night letter at 10 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City, urging him to accept our invitation. This invitation should reach him on Monday morning.

Everybody here, --- students, faculty, and townspeople, --- is delighted with the recent decision of the Board of Regents in connection with our work for next year. By the way, we feared last October that we would run not less than six or eight thousand dollars behind our state appropriation, --- but our enrollment has held up better than we had expected, we have been able to cut back on expenses, --- and it now begins to look as if we shall come mighty close to breaking even on July 1.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,