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Dear Dr. Pogue;

Both your 1942 and 1943 Christmas Greetings were a very pleasant remembrance, and I assure you were very warmly received.

Glad to hear that the Army has taken cognizance of your ability and training and have elevated you to a position that you deserve, even without the commission. Would like to hear more concerning your work and wanderings of the past year.

As for myself I have followed a rather regular and sometime boresome routine the past two years, while my school work has been interesting I have failed to have sufficient time to devote to it to get the real enjoyment out of the study of law that I should have. As for my physical endeavors I have evolved from the hotel clerk to a payroll clerk and accountant with the above letterhead. The work is varied with some order of similarity. The hours however are very nice, I report to work when I complete my classes (we only have morning classes) and then work seven hours.

This February 26 I expect to receive my ^{LLB Degree} ~~B.S.~~, what I will do then I have not decided; I hope to either continue my education and work on a LLM degree are to go into some law office. If I make proper connections in Washington I may attend Geo. Washington University; I can't get into Georgetown because I don't have my B.S. If you would I will appreciate any advise that you might throw my way regarding what would be possible the best route to follow, LLM or experience?

The honor was bestowed upon me of being elected President of the Student Honor council, the university of Louisville, School of Law most important organization and we ~~at/s~~ in law school think the best on the campus because it does govern student activities and formulates the rules for student control. The Law school is the only college on the campus that operates complete on a honor system, the students do and go where they please during examinations; I have as yet to see the first student cheating.

While I have not made the highest grades possible I have maintained passing grades and have sufficient quality points to grad. In my conceited manner I feel proud of the fact in that I have done out side work and have carried a full load every semester.

Have received very little news out of Murray lately, I run into Dr. Richmond ever now and then. There are a few Murray people in Louisville but not any one that I know very well. Our friend Shad is in England, an Ensign. I heard from him often and he is getting along fine. He graduated from Law school September 1942.

Here's hoping you a Happy New Year.

Your friend,

B. B. Johnson

