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February 10, 1947.

Haverford College,
Scholarship Committee,
Haverford, Penn.

Dear Friends:--

Donald Hugh Johnson, who is to graduate from Pacific College in June, tells me that he is applying for one of the scholarships offered by Haverford, and has asked me to write to you on his behalf.

I do not know him as well as I have known the last two from Pacific College who have been honored by these scholarships, Lewis M. Hoskins and Robert V. Sieloff. You will receive more information from those who have been his teachers during his college days. I retired from the active presidency of the college in 1941, and have known Johnson much less intimately than would have been the case had I been actively on the faculty.

He is a young man of excellent character. Have never known a questionable thing about him.

His personality impresses more as one gets better acquainted with him. He is not of the big, he-man type; ^{more} aesthetic than athletic.

He has worked his way through college, I think entirely with the exception of some \$100.00. His grades have suffered to some extent because of the requirements of his outside jobs. You will receive his scholastic record from the college, I am sure. He has done things that will not appear in that record. He represents the college in an oratory contest soon.

I consider him a worthy student, and one who would not only greatly appreciate a chance for a year at Haverford, but one who would greatly profit by such an opportunity.

Sincerely your friend,

Levi T. Pennington.