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August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1988

Dr David Lendt,  
Morrell Hall  
Iowa State University

Ames, Iowa,  
Dear Dr Lendt,

Thank you for Responding  
to the letter that my daughter  
Betty Armstrong wrote you  
in regards to the "Jack Tree"  
Dedication,

Thank you for sending  
me the picture, letter and the  
copies of the Dedication.

I wish to Thank the Students who Raised the \$22,000 to erect the Statue and all other Contributing I still have a picture and medals of His High School days, also a necklace that I have treasured through the years.

Dr. Gerdt's Jack's passing was a great shock to me! He was my First Love and I have many Beautiful memories of him and our Short Life together.

The night that he was leaving for Minnesota with his Coach, He came to tell me good bye, we kissed and hugged and he told me that he would come back to me as soon as he could.

The day of the game, I was at the game in Ames, I heard it — announced that he had been injured. I stood and bowed my head and then I heard that he walked from the field. I felt somewhat relieved.

Monday noon I was in the Cafeteria. His Fraternity Bro<sup>r</sup> Mr Harold Tuttle came to me and said that I was to go to the Campus Hospital, I did. When I saw him I said "Hello Darling" He looked at me, but never spoke.

I remember hearing the Campanile Chime 3 o'clock. That was Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, 1923, and he was gone.

Sincerely yours,  
Coramae Trice Greene