Mrs. Hamilton Lee 2625 Turtle Creek Boulevard Dallas 4, Texas

Dear Mrs. Lee:

You will probably have seen James before this reaches you and he will have told you more than I can tell you further.

I told you I expected to have lunch with Dr. Beam soon. I did have lunch with him on Saturday, and a very satisfactory one.

James, when I talked with him, was a little disturbed at not being able to get his aptitude examination papers and to find the conclusions they came to. Dr. Beam has promised me they will be delivered to him or to me as soon as received. They had not yet been copied when I saw him, as they have to be reviewed here first.

Another matter came up and that is, if
James wants an additional ten days furlough, over his two
weeks, or possibly even two weeks more, Dr. Beam told
me he would allow it if James made the application. If
he does want this additional furlough, he should send
in his application promptly to Dr. Beam, stating his
reasons, etc. It will not be difficult for him to get
but it should be done in the regular way. In other
words, he should not assume it is going to be all right
and get into difficulties by not having applied.

James also told me he would take the record of Dr. Samuels' examination to Dr. Dan Brannon and get him to analyze it for him, and get an expression from him as to whether there was one chance in even a thousand that something might be done to improve his sight. I shall be glad to hear from this report of Dr. Brannon

- 2 - April 9, 1945 To Mrs. Hamilton Lee and I can and will arrange with Dr. Adler to make an examination. I think probably Dr. Brannon will tell him that Dr. Adler is one of the very outstanding men in the United States. With kindest regards to all of you and hoping you will all give James a good homecoming, as I know you will, I am Very sincerely, Hodgar Pew JEP:r cc: James Sewell