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May 14, 1963

President Franklyn A. Johnson
Jacksonville University
Jacksonville 11, Florida

Dear Frank:

Thanks for your letter of May 6th about my appearance before the Legislature. As you can imagine, I have never before given a speech that required so many man-hours in preparation. I have been very pleased with the responses I have had from it.

Yesterday's Tampa Tribune had an assemblage of editorials from all over the state. This is an indication of where our strength is, and apparently it is not in the place that it should be to abolish the Johns Committee at this time. I am sending you a copy of the column from yesterday's Tribune.

Sincerely,

John S. Allen
President

JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY
JACKSONVILLE 11, FLORIDA

**OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT**

May 6, 1963

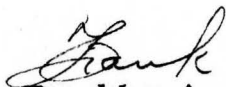
President John S. Allen
University of South Florida
Tampa, Florida

Dear John:

Just a note to congratulate you most warmly on your appearance before the Legislature. By press reports and comments of observers you did a magnificent job in presenting the university's case.

We can only hope that your stand together with the comments of others will be sufficient to see the State Senate abolish this abomination upon higher education in Florida.

Yours, as always,



Franklyn A. Johnson

FAJ:n

cc: Dean Sidney J. French, University of South Florida
Dean Jean A. Battle, University of South Florida
Dr. Stuart McFarland, President of AAUP, J.U. Chapter
Senator John E. Mathews, Jr.

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