

Mrs. William D. Jones, Jr.
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January 27, 1969

Dear Mr. Shane,

Bill and I have both composed (in our heads) the letter we want to write to you and the college a hundred times since President Smith's death. But as time passes I think we both feel that there are simply no words which will adequately express the grief we feel. Those of us who were at Swarthmore during the time he was President feel a special sense of loss, I think, and one that is full of mixed emotions. Not only do we mourn his unfailing inspiration and the admiration he inspired in all of us, even years later, but also we will miss the twinkle in his eye, and the sense of humor, and the small, funny things he would say when you met him, anywhere. We all feel so fortunate to have been there when he was, and I know that graduates like us will always speak of him when they meet, as long as they live.

Please, if there is anything we can do, or any memorial fund we can help with, let us know. We both send you our very best, knowing that this must be the most difficult time you have ever faced while at the college.

With love,

Marqui & Bill

January 30, 1969

Dear Margie and Bill:

We appreciate so much your letter
of January 27.

Believe me, those of us who have
anything to do with the daily administration of the
College will need the help and understanding of people
like yourself more than ever.

With sincere best wishes, I am

Truly yours,

Joseph B. Shane
Vice President

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