COPY

July 12, 1945

Hon. Lewis W. Douglas, President Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York 34 Massau Street New York 5, New York

Dear Mr. Douglas:

The undersigned have been advised of the cooperation of yourself and your associates of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York toward the expedition of handling and the relief of other obstacles in the recent purchase by the State of Georgia of a certain office building in Atlanta, Georgia.

As you are aware, the uses for this building cover the program of the University System of Georgia Evening School; likewise, that included in this program will be educational training for former servicemen and women. It is now evident that this particular program for the former service people can be begun without delay, and that there will be enrolled some 1,000 such students in the beginning, as well as that this number will probably exceed 5,000 within a 12 months period.

Your cooperation in accepting at this time payment of loan without penalty has aided both the State and the University System of Georgia toward beginning without delay, what we think will prove a very worthwhile effort for these people who have so valuably served our nation.

Sincerely yours,

Ellis Arnall, Governor

George M. Sparks, Director University System of Georgia Evening School.

ea/ge