

Dear Turnbull Award recipient,

I write to invite you to share some thoughts with a special young boy, Robbie Jones. Robbie is turning fifteen years old shortly and is a ninth-grader .

I recently met Robbie and his family through his association with CAPT Jimmy Lewis, Navy '66. Robbie is now in possession of a special and magical lacrosse stick that Jimmy passed along to him which was passed to him by none-other-than Doug Turnbull, Johns Hopkins '25. The stick had been passed to Doug in 1914 and he eagerly shared it with his brother, Jack (which is where you all come into this story!)

As incredible as it may seem, through the stick Robbie has been 'visited' in the form of dreams on every full moon by a Native American named Red Hawk who was the original custodian of the stick in the late 1700s!

Robbie has already learned a great deal from Red Hawk and CAPT Lewis. But I write to you, as a recipient of the Lt.Col. John I. "Jack" Turnbull Award, to help Robbie in his journey to know more about the stick and the game.

I would be grateful if you would write a note or letter to Robbie so that I may collect them and place them in a special album for Robbie. Please address any thoughts you would like – but perhaps you could offer a very brief mention of your playing and/or coaching background and then some advice on the game or on life. If you have had to overcome any particularly difficult situation or obstacle, it might be useful to share that, as well. In addition – I would be grateful if you might share a recommendation on a book that you think might benefit him at this stage of his life.

Thanks for taking the time to help this young man – I know that he will be overwhelmed by your kindness.

Yours in the Game,

Robert H. Scott, Jr.