

From Jack Alpert, friends during JQ's Stanford years.

JQ Had Time

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no matter how late the night,
no matter his exhaustion,
no matter his hunger,
no matter how many times he had to repeat the same answer
no matter how easy it would have been for me to get the answer from the manual
no matter that someone else was assigned to answer my questions,
no matter what the worth of my goal,
no matter how irresponsible I was in getting into deadline trouble,
no matter how pressing his personal schedule

JQ

had time to help me along my path -- with a smile, and encouragement.