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Mr. Charles B. Shaeffer  
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Dear Charlie:

I have not answered your good letter of the sixth instant but I assure you that my interest in your job and my enthusiasm for you personally is no guage of the situation.

Personally, I feel flattered that you would ask that I offer any suggestions that might prove helpful. I have none at present, but should any occur to me I will feel perfectly free to write you. However, I have great confidence in you and your ability, and I am sure that you will do a swell job.

Your idea is a splendid one regarding the annual celebration. I think this is very necessary for all concerned.

There is one thing that I might pass on to you, namely, that for years here at Convocation they do not finish the Crimson and Blue with the Rock Chalk yell. It is just like having your gravy without salt in it, and too, mass meetings have practically been done away with for years. Sometime when I have an opportunity to go over this with you I will elaborate. We certainly need some spizerinktum with tabasco and giniger. There seems to be a curse on anything that stimulates enthusiasm for athletics. This goes for all sport when a Convocation is considered.

Alberta Cornwell, the new cheer leader, is a dandy and she has a promise from the Chancellor for an athletic convocation. I think it would be a swell thing if we could have you and your active group to attend that Convocation that morning. I will have Miss Cornwell write you the dope. With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

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