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Dr. Mary Zercher,
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Dear Dr. Zercher:

I owe you a sincere apology in not answering your letter of April 25 sooner. I have read your letter very carefully several times, and I feel very much inclined to agree with you that Clinton, Jr., would make a more constructive move by coming to the University of Kansas for his business administration course.

While Washburn College has a very good school of business administration, I am sure that a graduate of this institution would or should offer greater possibilities on account of the very nature of the set-up. This is a state university, and it should introduce a young man to more favorable opportunities after graduation.

Answering your question concerning work in Lawrence, I would say that he certainly would have a very good opportunity to find work because with a young city on Mount Oread of five thousand students there is much work to be done. I would suggest that he should come down before school is out, and if he will come into my office I will be very happy to advise him after I have learned his capabilities.

If he is adept or progressively good in typing and shorthand that is certainly an activity he could get into here. There are many, many term papers to type and much work that a versatile typist could get. And too, this type of work fits very well into student life, because much of this work could be done evenings. Work of this nature could be carried along through the winter, whereas labor jobs in so many cases are discontinued with the bad weather.

The fact, also, that he has done work in the local library would help him, and I would be glad to introduce him to Mr. Baker, our librarian, and I would also be glad to help him with his typing and shorthand contacts. Please communicate with me, or have Clinton do so, before he comes down as I am out of town much, and will be