

October 11, 1937.

Mr. Warren V. Woody,
Equitable Life Assurance Society,
120 So. LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Warren:

Earl Close hurt his knee the other day in freshman football scrimmage. He has been having a little difficulty with his finances, also. I thought that perhaps finances might be troubling him, so I called him in to see how he was getting along, and he told me that he had one Missouri token to his name. He had no money so I let him have some to get his laundry. He did not ask me for it, nor did he indicate such a thing, but I wanted to help him out. He is a fine boy in every way.

Saturday we put him to work at the stadium so that he might have a little extra change. I had a conference with Ad, and Ad had him put on down there. The reason that I have not endeavored to find more work for him was the doubt that lurked in my mind that he would not do too well in school. And I wanted to find out what sort of a student he was before I put more outside work on him. We have been using him in the towel room in the Department of Physical Education from 7:30 to 9:30 inclusive, three hours each on Tuesday and Thursday.

I thought I would give him additional work if he still justifies it, but I have just received a confidential report of the psychological examinations of the University given to all students. This report is to the deans and others concerned. His intelligence quotient is one of the lowest that we have.

Perhaps I had better enclose the statement that Mr. Turney, the chairman of the examinations, sent to the deans and others concerned. You can perhaps get a better idea of the examination by his statement than if I endeavored to explain it. The first part of the examination had to do with a series of questions testing the student on his general knowledge, and the second half was that of a reading test concerning general in-