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Mr. Warren V. Woody,  
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120 S. LaSalle Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Warren:

Thanks for your good letter of October 1. I will definitely check on Earl Close this week, and let you know. I'll have him come in and talk with him. He seems to be a dandy chap and we have him working in the towel room now, but it is always a mistake when we put too much work on a boy just starting to college, especially if he does not get his environment worked out for the best academic set-up.

I saw Merkel this morning, and he is very happy. Everything is straightened out, and he seems to be doing fine.

Martin's temperament is a little more even than Monte's, but Monte is very responsive and if he can spend enough time studying I think he is going to make a fine athlete.

I agree with you that Chicago should be a great feeder for the University if these boys come through, as all of us hope and expect they will.

It was mighty good of you to say the nice things you have said concerning me. I appreciate it, Warren, but I do not know at the present time if there is anything that I care to have you say to anyone, even as much as I appreciate it. Really, Warren, I would like for the people to just leave me out of the argument for a while and let me do my work in the new Physical Education setup.

My good friend, Red Lupton, is telling around that there is no change in the setup here, that it is just as it was before only we have two athletic directors now, instead of one, and that I am running things.