Mrs. E. L. Wellhausen, 1329 Vermont Street, Laurence, Kansas,

Dear Hrs. Wellhauson:

I thank you for your progress report on our somewhat delinquent boy. I am not at all sure that Joe yet has settled down to the point where he takes things as seriously as he should.

When a fellow is out until 11 o'clock and then studies only one hour until 12, that isn't a lot of time for a man to study when he is taking on college work. I am telling you in confidence that one of our instructors, Mr. Allphin, had to dismiss him from a swimming class the other day because of insubordination. Those things do not help a fellow when he already has two strikes on him.

However, I am open-minded yet in regard to the boy, but have great doubts as to his earnestness in really wanting to get a college education. I wrote him a letter a week or so ago, and made it plain by implication that he was not doing well for himself or anyone else. I asked him to come in and see me cometime, but the nearest he gets to my office is the outside door. He knows I pretty well have his number.

Thank you for your extreme kindness.

With best wishes, I am

Very sinogrely yours,