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Dear Dad:

I find that I'm pretty late in answering your good letter of the 21st ultimo. I'm glad that Mrs. DeGroot effected a one hundred percent cure for her sinus trouble when the DeGroots migrated to Florida.

Yes, we were indeed sorry to lose Burt, but happy for his advancement. We have hopes that he will be able to come back to us after this fuss with Hitler is over. He has some definite ambitions in his desire to return to Kansas and we certainly will welcome him with open arms any time he is free to return.

It is nice of you to say the things that you have. But, I tell you that Burt was making a real name for himself here and not only does he leave in good standing but he leaves a host of friends who are saying, "we certainly hope he will return; we need such men as DeGroot on this campus".

I quite agree with you that this struggle with the forces of banditry will be a long one. If they get the bread basket of the Ukraine, it looks as though the shooting will be for a long time. But, enough of that. No one can foresee the future.

We're sorry, too, that we're not going to see the DeGroots. We had hoped you would come through and I'd hoped I would have more time to visit with you than I have had in the past.

My kindest regards to your lovely family and rest assured that our best wishes to all are reciprocal. We're always glad to have such friends as the Bud DeGroots.

Sincerely yours,

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