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Mr. Howard Engleman,
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Dear Howard:

I am sorry that I have delayed so long in replying to your very interesting letter of July 15th. I have been teaching two classes every day in the Summer Session, in addition to having charge of the recreational program this summer. It has kept us busy, but we have had a lot of fun doing all these things.

I, too, was disappointed to learn that you were still waiting for the call to go to Phillipsburg. I think Mr. Henry and Mr. Hurt have done all they could, but it is just one of those things that has proven a disappointment to a number of the boys. Have you heard anything more about your job? I am awfully disappointed about it and sorry that you will not have the extra spending money that you would have had had you worked. The fact that you did not get away probably did cause you some embarrassment, but there are a lot of good men out of work this summer and you are one of them.

Yes, I did hear about Bruce Reid. Mrs. Reid wrote me regarding the operation and I wrote both Bruce and Mrs. Reid wishing for them my very best. It seems as if Bruce has had a tough time, but I am hoping that he pulls out in good shape. One thing sure, they won't have to worry about that old appendix any more.

If I were you, Howard, I would make it a point to talk to Tucker and just make friends with him. It may be that he will not decide to come to the University, but the fact that you looked him up this year and visited with him might be the cause of establishing a friendship that would be productive.

I assure you, Howard, that you are not troubling me with your problems. I really want to do something in your behalf, but I have been helpless in regard to the Phillipsburg job. I want you to feel that I desire to help you help yourself in every way possible. Howard, you can bet your life that you will get a job, but I want to put you in a spot that will develop your personality and your "stick-to-it-iveness". I am wondering what sort of a job you are going to get over at the house and how much you will earn. I would like to know