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Dear Dr. Allen:

Don Ettinger has been in to see me several times about his grade in Social Science Survey. Though I like Ettinger very much, I can't seem to make him understand that his grade is what it is and that there is nothing I can do to change it. I did, however, offer to write you a note explaining his situation exactly to you.

Here's the dope. Ettinger flunked the first examination with a grade of 31. On his next examination he showed notable improvement, making a 69 which was good for a C. In spite of that, however, his first grade was so low that according to the numerical system with which I grade, he still had an F at mid-semester. We have had no examination since then.

He seems to be working quite hard, and it is my hope and expectation that he will pull himself out of the hole with the next quiz. But that, as I tried to explain to him, obviously can not be used as a legitimate excuse for raising his grade at the present.

Sincerely yours

*Hilden R. Gibson*

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*P.S. We are having another examination next week and I have a hunch that Ettinger will improve his standing. If he does I will notify you immediately.*

*H. G.*