

March 21, 1938.

Gilman
1324 Ohio

Mr. William Gibson,
Oread Training School,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear William:

I kept my promise to you. I saw Mr. Carl Clifton the day after you were in and endeavored to get him to give you a job, telling him that your job down town was running out by Thursday last week.

William, the things that I learned were amazing to me. You came to me last fall for help and I endeavored to give you every bit of help that I could. I still want to help you. Mr. Clifton told me that there were no hard feelings between you and him. In fact, everything was very pleasant. But you let down in your work at times.

The thing that is amazing to me is how a boy who wants to get through college, when he has a job doesn't put his whole self into it. Can't you see, William, when you lose these jobs you deny yourself the opportunity of getting an education, the very thing you are striving for? And when you deny yourself these opportunities then it means that you are face to face with the old world, and you have to get work - or else. So why can't you see that it is so necessary to give everything you've got on a job so that you can stay in college and enjoy the blessings of higher education.

Personally, I could not ask anybody to give you a job when you do not put your whole self into it. In other words, you disarmed me from helping you. Can't you see that? Come in the office some time, Billy. I want to talk to you. You need someone to give you a mental kick in the pants.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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