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Mr. Frank Bolin, Jr.,
209 West 66th,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Frank:

I am sorry that I missed you when you stopped in to say hello. I assure you it was not necessary for you to write a letter to me because I do not feel in the least that I should be placated.

It is not I personally who is making the complaint, but rather I am sounding a note of dissatisfaction of the alumni toward groups who want to be self-sufficient in some things but are not self-sufficient financially.

That is just the point, Frank. I do not feel disgusted, but boys who will remember they are college boys only when they have made a mistake and forget they are college boys when they should be broad-minded toward their fellows - then I say somebody has missed some training. I do not blame a fellow for being cocky if he has got the stuff, but so much of it is put on, indicating an inferiority complex, that I believe if we would all get down to earth and give some of these worthy hard-working boys their due the fraternities would not be so snobbish and they would assume a relatively more important place in the life of our school. What I am trying to say is that I emphatically believe that fraternities and sororities are too much overemphasized in the Middle West.

I will be glad to talk with you some time when it is convenient for you to drop around, but do not make it a special item of business on my account.

Sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach.