

I perhaps know how you feel; that after having coached and not recommended a letter for Don it might be presumptuous on your part to make a gesture which would be different from your coaching days. If you think it would help for me to look up the data and present it to Karl Klooz I would be glad to do it. The Athletic Board is not hide-bound here, nor do they have hyper-athletic tendencies, and I believe they might consider the case.

I am wondering just how well you remember Don Isett and if you feel that you could write a good strong letter recommending him - not so much on his athletic ability, but the type of fellow he was on the squad and the type of competitor. I can remember that he was a pretty good little quarter miler; in fact, a dickens of a fast one, but you had some awfully good boys in those days and it took an extra good man to make your relay squad. If you find that you can do anything for the boy in boosting his wares I will follow through with Karl Klooz, but I would like to have a letter from you first.

I imagine your children are all married. In fact, years ago when I saw your children they were nearly grown. I have four grandchildren. My oldest daughter lives at Palo Alto with her husband and three children. We lost Forrest, Jr., you remember, in 1925. Milton, the second son, is married and has a five-year-old daughter. He is an attorney. Jane, our second daughter, married an ensign naval flier. He finished at Pensacola and is now instructing in Chicago but expects his combat call in a month. Bobby, the youngest boy, is a senior in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, and Eleanor, the baby who was born in Lawrence, finished at the University of Pennsylvania this June. She is marrying a Wharton School graduate on September 28.

I would be glad to know regarding your family. I have followed with much pleasure your going to M.A.C. because I know that you are in a fine institution with fine people, and you will more than carry your load.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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