

March 19, 1943.

Mr. W. Gordon Emery, M.D.,  
Barnard, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Emery:

I very much appreciate your generous letter of March 15. It was not at all necessary that Warren phone you, but he had gotten himself in such a difficult position with the faculty here that he was turning to anyone he thought might help him. I agree with you that these 18-year olds are having a very rough and tough time, but in Warren's case he made most of his own difficulties.

I was at home with an infected tooth when he called at my office, and failing to contact me was hoping that you would write something that would help his cause. Your other letter I had referred to Dr. Canuteson, as should be done. Warren did not go to Dr. Canuteson as he should have done in the beginning, nor did he come to me.

He was not entirely truthful nor trustworthy with his teachers here in our department, and they, having given him every opportunity, naturally checked up on him and he was found wanting in practically every situation. Warren is a fine boy but has been misguided by his own self-impressed powers of talking his instructors out of difficult situations. But he hopped from the frying pan into the fire. He could not remember all of his stories that he told and did not keep his promises to his instructors. Therefore, he got into difficulty.

I assure you that I am a friend of youth, and would not in the world at any time be non-cooperative. On the other hand, I have had six children of my own and I have four grandchildren, and I am very sympathetic with their troubles.

I want you to know that your straightforward expressions have been very helpful to me, and we are indebted to men like you.

Believe me always to be,

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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