

April 6, 1942.

Mr. Albert E. Haas,
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912 Baltimore Avenue,
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Dear Albert:

I find that I have failed to acknowledge your letter of February 25. After Don got back from Kansas City, after you and I had a conference, just before the Oklahoma Aggie game Don came up to me as we were taking our walk after resting all afternoon, and said, "I certainly appreciate your sticking up for me. You certainly stood by me." I said, "That's all right, Don", and passed it on.

He apparently thought I was going to put him in the game that night. But after he had been dropped by his fraternity members from the roll and after he had already had unpleasanties with the boys here, I thought that it was not good procedure to play him, which I did not. I used Jack Ballard, and won the ball game. But apparently Don became miffed and never showed up for practice any more. He never came around or said one word why he quit the squad, or anything.

This pretty well shows his disposition and his sense of appreciation. I have not seen him since that time, but I understand he is in school. He certainly has got a lot to learn. He is bumping his head against jagged edges of opposition and the worst part about it is that he is doing it himself. Personally, I see only grief and travail for him because his gumption is utterly lacking and his sensibility of the finer things is entirely warped, or minus. You can see how much I think he appreciated what I did for him by his actions.

I want to tell you that I think you have certainly done everything in the world for him, and if he appreciated your kindness no more than he has some other people's, then I know that your patience and your goodness of heart have been tested to the utmost.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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