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Dear Dr. Allen:

Acknowledging yours of the 23rd, which I just received, I wanted to thank you for the time you spent with us and the very good information you gave us last Thursday. I fully intended writing you immediately upon my return to Kansas City, but got in such a whirl trying to make a living I neglected to do so.

After leaving you the other evening we had a meeting with the boys at the house, and I was impressed with the sincerity of our boys and also by the fact that there did not seem to be a malicious person among them. They freely admitted Don had not done any one individual thing which would come close to merit having his pin lifted, that he was absolutely honest and probably his intentions were good. It seems as if he just simply didn't have the ability to make the boys understand him, and, as a result, due to the fact that they are young and had no older person to advise them at the time, they took a step which the alumni think was too drastic.

The charge was conduct unbecoming to an A.T.O. and detrimental to the fraternity. Of course, you can see this is very vague and general. Boiling it down, they said he was too conspicuous, had a tendency to fight at the drop of a hat, was inconsistent in his attitude toward the freshmen, treated some of the sophomores as if they were freshmen and on date nights refused to put on a coat, white shirt and all that sort of silliness.

When you look at this on a piece of paper it looks very trivial and foolish. It seems as if it is more a repetition of little things than anything else. They finally just got exasperated, and, unfortunately, I do not think we have a man in the chapter who is old enough, steady enough and with a strong enough personality to get the picture over