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Dear Doc:

On February 3rd, I wrote you in regard to my son, Duke, coming to K.U. next fall. Since I wrote you, Duke has received correspondence from the University of Tennessee and Vanderbilt University regarding athletic scholarships. I definitely do not want him to take an athletic scholarship from any university but boys of that age are flattered by attention from college athletic departments. Duke is a pretty level headed boy and I believe he is going to come to Kansas, but I would like to have know that Kansas is a little interested in him as well as Tennessee and Vanderbilt.

I am getting some Beta dates but I would like for the Phi Psi's, Sigma Chi's and Phi Delt's to give him some dates as I think that would help to make him happier about coming to K.U. Since we have lived south so many years most of his friends go to southern schools and he would like to go to Texas.

Duke has played football at Sewanee for the past two years and I have seen him play only one game in that time. He was crippled at that time and he did not look so very good, but his coach tells me that he is college material. He seems to be very interested in football but I am anxious for him to keep it in its place and get an engineering education.

Sincerely yours,

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