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Mr. Richard Harp,
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Dear Dick:

I am mighty sorry that I missed you, but I am glad indeed to have your letter dated August 12. I am leaving for Atlanta tonight, going via St. Louis, and by my leaving at this time it will be impossible for me to see you for a personal conference.

Dick, it is mighty fine of you to be interested in John Buescher. John is a fine boy and all the people at Beardstown think he is wonderful. He is much smitten with Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and of course wants much to be a member, and I think he would be a dandy. John Glenn is a Phi Delta at Northwestern, and it is John Glenn who is boosting John Buescher for K. U. However, he will not try to influence the fraternity that he would go.

Some way John Buescher had a notion that he could get a job for room and board. That, of course, is impossible, but that was what was in his cranium. However, Dick, I believe by putting all the cards on the table with John that we will get him here at K. U. and we do not want him to expect too much when he comes. I would rather that he expected a little less, than be even slightly disappointed. I would like to see him go Sig Alph because you and Don treated him so wonderfully, and he is so happy with your group. If I were you I would just write him at 301 West 7th Street, Beardstown, Illinois, and tell him that you will help him all you can but it is difficult to get all expenses. Then we will give him a job here, but of course we may not be able to help him as much as he hopes. If I were you I would explain the fact that if he works over at the house and here and gets his studies it will be quite a chore.

I am glad to know that you have hired a tutor for your freshmen. This will help, but somehow I believe that John is a bright boy and the type of German boy that will be honest in working for his grades. I am very sure that he has the ability to make the Kansas varsity. You should also tell John about the tutor.