

June 30, 1939.

Mr. T. P. Hunter, Jr.,
Centralia, Illinois.

Dear T. P.:

I want to congratulate you on the continued progress that you have made in your educational work. You remember when you came in to me during your freshman year and you thought that your work was so poor that you did not belong at the University. You remember what I said: "T. P., you are a bright-looking fellow. You've got gumption, I know, and you do belong here. You are just a little discouraged."

You have continued to improve. During the fall this year your grades were 12 hours of C and 3 hours of D. This past spring semester you made 8 hours of C, 4 hours of B, and 2 hours of A. So you see that you do belong, and it is for that reason that I am writing you congratulating you on your splendid academic record. Keep it up, T., and keep improving.

I trust that you are having a nice summer, although I imagine a busy one and a laborious one, but withal a happy one, because you are "Coming on, coming on, to the end of the road." It is all up hill, but it is a lot of fun.

Our Summer School has been very pleasant here -- lovely weather and all. So if we get hot weather the rest of the summer I will still say that we have had a break.

Drop me a line, old fellow, and let me know how things are coming with you.

Anticipating the pleasure of seeing you in the fall,
I am,

Sincerely, Your Friend,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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