

so you can see your old teammate is really up in the money. He is one of the highly regarded boys on the campus.

Joe is a little dissatisfied - not as happily situated as is Ralph. Joe is not quite as stable, but he is a fine boy. Joe never got into the habit of studying in high school, and now with several other distractions he does not concentrate sufficiently to get his work without a tremendous struggle. I have had several conferences with Joe and I am hoping that things will come along in good shape for him.

Now, regarding your eligibility, if you stayed there and played on the freshman team you would still have three years of academic eligibility here at the University should you ever decide to come. The Missouri Valley Conference, of which Washburn, Creighton, and other schools are members, permit their freshman to play freshman football. However, when you play on the varsity it counts year for year. So you see I would advise you to stay there and play on the freshman team and indulge in all the activities of the school there. Stick, my boy, stick!

You have asked for Joe's and Ralph's addresses. I am sending them to you because I know you will want to write them a line. Ralph is at 1100 Indiana Street, and Joe is at 1329 Vermont Street.

Bert, I wish you a lot of luck. You stay there with Larry, and don't be dissatisfied. Write me any time you want, as I am always happy to hear from you, but do not write me with an idea I would encourage you to leave. I will be glad to know of your successes, and the problems that you are confronted with.

But it is the same old story - when a fellow chooses a better proposition there is always unforeseen angles that generally offset the so-called proposition. The world is pretty even all around, Bert. You know, I told you you would have to work harder up here than you would down there, but you would have been among your fellows, and you have sacrificed that for a little better proposition. I am not saying these things to hurt you. I am saying these things to you so that you will take more into consideration hereafter. It will only be a few years until you are forced to make the living entirely on your own and away from college. It will be a lot tougher then than it is now, so when you make your next decision, Bert, be sure that in the light of this experience you size up every possibility of benefit and advantage over against a little more hard work but a greater