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Dear Doctor Marvin:

I was mighty happy to have your good letter of the 3rd instant. Ole did not get his job at Bethany College. They hired Ray Hahn, the old Aggie tackle who picked up that Patsy Clark fumble and ran for a touchdown. You remember that, do you not?

Ole thought he had the job and he was pleased beyond measure that he would not have to go back to New York and take the beating that the pros have to take for the amount of money they receive. Ole was in yesterday just before he went home, and he was a little low, but the pick-up is coming fast and I tried to encourage him and tell him he shouldn't go back to New York, that he should go to Kansas City and land a job there.

He graduates this summer, and with a degree and his personality he should go far. He said that he could go to Kansas City and drive a Crown truck for \$27.50 a week, but I told him there were a lot better things in store than that, but even if he took that job and kept his eyes open I was sure that we could help him get a much better job. He is keen, has a strong personality, and I am sure will make good if he just keeps his chin up.

It seems as if everybody has been working this summer so far as the students are concerned. I do not know of a single student who has been loafing this summer. They have all been working, so this is a pretty good index that the job situation and the financial situation is very much on the rise. I take the Kiplinger confidential newsletter out of Washington, and they state in their letter of August 6th that the year 1939 probably will be about 12% to 15% better than 1938 according to the prevailing estimates there. Also that the world's business index is turning up after several months slump.

So with the huge government spending program and the natural upturn of business everybody ought to feel a lot better so far as the financial outlook is concerned.