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Mr. John Buescher,
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Dear John:

I have just talked with Miss Rich about your lassitude. And if you don't know what lassitude means, it means "Condition of body or mind when its voluntary functions are performed with difficulty, and only by strong exertion of will; debility; weariness." Debility means a devitalized physique as well as a devitalized mind.

You have taken enough vitamins to vitalize both your mind and your body. Now, John, down to brass tacks. You have failed Zoology twice and that in itself is rather a reproach on the team and on yourself. Miss Betty Ann Wilkinson is giving a tutorial class in Room 16 Fraser at 9:30 on Tuesday and Thursday. You went sound asleep in the last class that you attended.

Dean Smith is no little exercised about the lack of progress that you are making in the School of Education. He has talked to me about it twice, and wondered if it wouldn't be better for you to withdraw from school because you are not making progress toward graduation.

I know what you say. "I have taken that stuff twice and I know all about it." But you don't know all about it, else you would not have flunked so ingloriously under Mrs. McNair. Don't you realize that you owe the team more than you are giving them? Merely being on the border line and playing under such a questionable status doesn't make anybody happy about it. Your parents send you money to get this education that you are supposed to get. If I would write your parents and John Glenn regarding the things that go on between the Dean and Miss Rich and me, I am sure you would get a severe reprimand from your parents. They struggle to make this money and it does not come easy. Then why wouldn't it be sporting for you to attend those classes, keep