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Dear Chucky,

I was mighty happy to get your good letter which arrived here yesterday morning. The fact that you can compose such a good letter under such difficulties as you described proves to me that you are a scrapper and that you can overcome many difficulties. You make me very curious to meet Bruce. The way you describe him makes me believe that Bruce is one of your unhappy moments.

You have a great heritage, Chucky. The fact that you have a fine family and brother to play with means a lot. There were six boys in our family and we always had a great time playing football, basketball, and baseball. Of course there were a lot of scraps, but what group of boys wouldn't do that once in a while when they're thrown in close contact with each other.

I am happy indeed that you are happy with the Goal-Hi. I've always been the type of fellow that gets a great thrill of enjoyment when I see youngsters happy about the things they're doing.

It's a great thing that you are counting on going to K.U. You keep on dreaming about the days that you will spend on Mount Oread and those days will come true almost before you can realize it. Tell your dad and mother to bring you two basketball players of the Kirkpatrick family along sometime when Kansas plays this next winter. I'd like for you to meet the boys on our basketball team. They're swell fellows and would enjoy meeting you and Bruce.

A final word of admonition is that if Bruce bothers you too much just take him on for a game--that's the best way to settle arguments in any family.

Thanking you for your good letter and trusting that you'll have just lots and lots of fun, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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