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Mr. John Kline  
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Dear John,

Thank you very much for your very nice letter of October 16.  
It was fine of you to write as you did.

No boy who has ever come to the University has been more of a joy and a pleasure and as little trouble as you were, John. You were straightforward, aggressive, and dependable and when you spoke I always knew where you stood. You've had a fine bringing-up, John, and that's a great heritage for a boy. Yes, you will find that your four years at college will be the happiest of your life, and the memories will always be very dear to you I'm sure. You were a splendid student and a fine athlete and a real gentleman. I do not know what more parents could want for their possession.

I've been keeping pretty close tab on you and know that you have enlisted in the Naval Reserves. I know that you're to be at Northwestern on Jan. 22. We're to play DePaul University on Jan. 31, and I hope that you can arrange for the evening a leave if possible. We would be indeed happy to have you as our guest. At the present time I do not know where we'll stay, but you'll find that out I'm sure.

I am sending you a copy of our basketball schedule hoping that you will be able to visit Lawrence before you go to Chicago and see some of our games. By the way, Jane is married as you doubtless know. Her husband is Elwood Mons and they're living at the Marshall Field Garden Apartments, 1423 Hudson Ave. Apt. 3A Chicago. Her telephone number is Mohawk 7325. I know that she would be glad to say, "hello" to you.

We get letters from Bob and Eleanor quite often and they're extremely happy. They bought season tickets to the football games and they say that Pennsylvania has a real team.