

who have gone far in the field of finance, business, and the professions, then I am by far more proud of their athletic achievements made in college than if they were the world's best basketball players in their day and had not amounted to a great deal when they got out.

You know, I have always believed that the men with the most intelligence and best leadership generally are the best athletes, and in turn are the best business men, because they can apply their capabilities to the utmost in business and the professions just as they applied their capabilities in athletics on the field of friendly strife.

I have often been attracted to these words of Major Keller, which are cut in stone above the gymnasium at the United States Military Academy at West Point: "Upon the field of friendly strife are sown the seeds that upon other fields on other days are borne the fruits of victory".

You know, J. E., I would like to see Max come to the University because we are going to have some pretty good teams in the future, and I know Max can make it. A university man comes in contact with the doctors, lawyers, editors, engineers, pharmacists, geologists, business administrators, artists, musicians, and so forth. It is truly a representation of cross sections of the entire business, professional and vocational life of our state. Of course, you want to let Max make up his own mind. Yet an older head sometimes can give a young man something to think about. We will give him all the work he needs - but I always tell a boy to work commensurate with his desire and ability. If I tell you anything you can bank on it, but I never over-promise. And I believe that is what you can appreciate.

With all good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach.

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