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school largely. That might not make a lot of difference but since we are not of that faith, perhaps it would be better for him to not go there. A man named Martin will be thru here in July and will want Max to go back West with him to look the school over. No doubt you know Barsi and of Santa C. They are going out strong after athletes and they tell me will have one of the nation's best football teams this coming fall, and are lining up a fine basketball outfit for the next several years. They claim, too, that last year they were practically as good as Southern Cal. *in Bball.*

Max has a number of offers like that, some of which we do not consider at all, but some are I think/sound. One real good school makes just the same offer but he would be required to work as much as he could to apply on the favors granted.

I do not know what to think, Allen, about a boy(or any student) working too much while in school. Not that I am opposed to work or not that Max would not work, but it costs so much to go and there are so many things there that a student could (and should) take in, that I can't make myself believe that I ought to have Max working a lot at a small wage when the time could be spent in a way that would produce a bigger dividend. I would feel that the time might be spent in hearing lectures and programs, some music or choir work, dramatics (Max likes that) and doing some church work. I think you understand me on that. I feel it would be better to arrange some way for what money the boy would earn and let him be free to get all he could out of the life at the U. That of course, depends upon the boy, as if he loafed it away, he had better be working. And I also think that some work or responsibility is a good thing for the student.

That is the reason I asked about what a boy would be able to make in working there, and what time he would need to spend daily, and if it would tie him up so that he would miss some good activities? Such information as you might offer will be appreciated.

We all enjoyed a lot our visit with you the other day and was sorry that we perhaps kept you away from business longer than we should have. I think Max has some doubts relative to fraternities and he was going to mention that to you, but other things came up and he did not. I guess a dozen different fellows have told him that many things pro and con relative to fraternities.

You mentioned writing to me the other day, but I failed to note the letter when I got home. I mention it only because you may have said something that I should know. If not, perhaps our talk covered the field anyway.

The newspaper man I went to see there, reduced his price two thousand dollars that day but it does not look very good to me because it is a democratic paper and I am not a democrat. I may call on him again.

Very, very dry here and we need rain terribly bad. Some good wheat ~~but~~ acreage small. Gardens, potatoes and other stuff is gone due to lack of moisture. Our Solomon river here is dry right now and this is only June.

Kindest regards to you and your people. Did Bob get the grass mowed alright? Tell him if he wants to go to KState, that I will try to get him in and maybe? he could make the basketball team up there.

(Barsi letter is confidential; please return it.) Sincerely,

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