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Mr. John Kline,
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Dear Johnny:

I am saying things to you now that I should have said the day that we were together, but we were in no position to talk confidentially and for that reason I did not get to tell you what is in my mind.

First, I want to tell you that I have just finished checking your grades and find that you have 3 hours of D, but you have 5 hours of B to offset it. I am wondering if you got your "incomplete" in in time to clear that up. You know, you have only so much time to get an "incomplete" in before it is counted a flunk. Your fall work was very spotty and your spring work was nothing for an honor student to shout about.

Now, here's what I want to say to you, John, and I say it in all kindness and yet all firmness. You had three losses over at the Phi Psi house when you were treasurer. If I am correct there was a certain amount of this loss that you asked the fraternity, or at least your fraternity did stand. You came to me and asked me to help you out on this loan, and you stated that you did not want your father to know anything about it. I really feel that he should know something about it and you should tell him. I shall not, but I believe it is your duty to go to him and talk the thing over. You did a lot of dating -- too much, I would say.

Now, here's the rub. I am just afraid with the tendency that I have been able to observe in your activities, that you are not going to make a howling success in your next year in school unless you budget your time and do an about-face in a good many things. I believe if you would take an inventory of your past year you would not feel that you had done any too well. I am writing this letter for you to do that very thing with yourself. I want you to write me and tell me what you intend doing about those things. If you do not know what I mean, then you just write me and tell me you don't know what I mean, and I will be more explicit.

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