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Dear Frank the Frank Frankfurter:

Boy, you "emmitize" me. I am not able to answer coherently.

Our Easter vacation starts on Wednesday, April 9, so it might help a little if we could play on the 7th and 8th. Would you have any objection to these dates? I want to postpone the misery as long as possible.

Some fellow told me once that he was a bright student; but he never stood at the head of his class, however, he remembered that he stood next to the head of his class once and that was when the class stood in a circle. I am afraid that after you checked last year's eligibility list you have done an about-face with it because I tell you frankly we have but one of our regulars returning.

Just to be doubly frank with you, Monte Murkle, the catcher is ineligible; Jack Sands is in the Army and has graduated; the three second basemen, molded together to make one good one, all have left and are graduated; of the pitchers, Ralph Dugan, Henry Horak and Carl Kresie, only Kresie remains and the good doctors have told him that he has a back injury and he should not pitch. The center fielder is not in school and the right fielder was a senior in the School of Business last year and the regular left fielder graduated.

Now, Frank, here's my only scheme to get the crowds out at the University of Kansas to watch the boys play baseball; I am going to have some Phi Beta Kappa's and some Pi Phi's and Kappa's on the team and by doing that I believe there will be a lot of boys coming out.

Thank you for your schedule and let me know if Monday and Tuesday will suit you. But I will say this, Frank, if you cannot do it and feel that you are losing too much time from school, we will play as is, but frankly, that is an awful early date to play Connie Mack's outfit.

Sincerely yours,

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