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Mr. Balfour S. Jeffrey,
National Bank of Topeka Building,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Bal:

I feel terribly guilty in even mentioning this with all the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration and the expense that you have been to in so many ways, and with the war effort it just shouldn't be mentioned, but you asked me once to remind you of Schnellbacher. Doubtless you have been tagged from so many sources that you would not want to contact anybody else.

I personally fixed Schnellbacher up for the second semester because I told him that we would help him, and when his tuition was due of course it had to be handled. He was out for freshman football and spring football, and he is an A Number One student and athlete. He was even elected president of his fraternity this spring, so you know he is a great leader. Of course, the war took a great many of the older fellows, but this boy has the brains, the courage and the ability, and he is very much worth while.

Don't answer this letter, and if anyone wants to help you out when it is convenient for you, you can let me know, but I positively do not want any of your money. I see no reason why you could not put the proper pressure on some of the boys that next year his tuition should be taken care of from the Relays Club or from the football help because I personally saw him through this year. So don't expect that I am talking for the contribution. Rather, I want a little cooperation in getting some things done.

The fact is that any of the boys that I get here are never helped in any way, but if someone else recommends them then of course they are taken care of and I would be the last person in the world to ask anybody to do anything in a situation like this.

Ed Hall came to me and told me what Henry Iba and Frosty were doing, and then I contacted this boy when he came here and sold him on the idea. But nobody has helped me out from that time on - that is, from this station.