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Dear Phog,

It has been sometime now since I have been at Kansas, at least it seems like allong time, and in reality has been but seven months. Since then many things have happened, far to numerous to write about here. Perhaps the most interesting to you would be the fact that I am now enrolled here at Ohio University, which incidentally has a pretty fair basketballtteam now and then, if you will remember last year's Madison Square Garden Invitation tournament. My desision to transfer here was due to various reasons. However my heart is not here with me, it stayed in Kansas. On the other hand I am making grades here that I never made at Kansas, much higher, and I am learning a great deal more. This is no reflection on the school, it is merely that here I do not have the outside interests, nor the various worries that were always with me out there.

The main reason that I am writing to you is to ask of you a favor, naturally, (what other reason *do* people have for writing?) and that favor is small. Next spring I intend to go out for spring football here, more for the exercise than for any prospect of making the team. Now I want to get into some kind of shape before I undertake this, as I have run down quite a bit since starting to school. I was wondering if you could possibly, in your spare moments, which I realize are few, jot down a system by which I could round myself into some kind of shape. I have full use of the gym, although I am not taking any physical education work, and all the equipment, so that I could follow about any proceedure that you might outline. I would certainly appreciate it.