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Mr. Tracy A. Leonard,
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Dear Tracy:

Thank you for your special delivery letter of August 7th. I am forced to admit that I do not visualize your physiognomy, but I am sure that if I should happen to see you there would be no difficulty in recalling past connections.

Thank you for boosting K.U. to your next door neighbor, Bill Feagan. I will watch Bill's progress with interest. I am speaking to our football coach, Henry Shenk, about him.

You feel perfectly free to bring Bill down even this year if he would like to see a ball game. I will take you in with the team. Or if we are playing in Kansas City let me know and I will have you and Bill as my guests at the game. You can do the rushing on your fraternity and we will show him the courtesies from the athletic standpoint. We can give him work to help defray his expenses through school.

I am wondering what he expects to study. If he is a good student and can get in engineering or chemistry, of course he could be deferred as one of the reserve students here at the University. We have the chemists, the engineers, the medics, the pharmacists and the physicists. If he expects to study something else he would have to go to some other college. This is our responsibility in the war and if he wants to compete in athletics it would be necessary for him to get in the Navy instead of the Army. However, that is up to him for his decision.

I am sending you some data on the book, "Better Basketball". "My Basketball Bible" was written in 1924, but this is much newer and much more comprehensive, and I know he would be delighted with it. I am wondering if you want me to autograph it to you or autograph it to him and you give it to him. Anything you want me to put in the book I will be glad to conform with your wishes. The book sells for \$4.00 and of course I will be glad to pay the postage. As you say, the postage is only 6¢ on this two-pounder.

I believe that you will enjoy reading this book, also. We have seven stories of games that have been high-lighted with victories. Most of them are Kansas contests and I think you would get quite a charge out of them because they are the high spots. I have written