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Mr. Fred W. Leuhring
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Dear Fred,

The University of Kansas football team played Temple the other night and my two youngsters, Eleanor and Bob, who are now enrolled at the University of Pennsylvania, went down to see their Alma Mater get whipped by Temple.

The noting of this occasions caused me to write you and give you their addresses.

Bob is in the School of Medicine and lives at Room 44, Morris Hall. Eleanor, who finished her sophomore work here, is a junior in the School of Fine Arts and lives at Room 415 Sergeant Hall, 34th and Chestnut, Philadelphia.

My good friend, Dean George Baxter Smith is a Rotarian, and each Monday noon I call for him and take him to the Rotary meeting. We are tremendously fond of him and his wife. He has personality, poise, and a real educational philosophy that is wholesome. I can easily see why you would be attracted to him.

Referring back to the paragraph about the youngsters. I do not want you to take any special notice of them, except that I would like for you to check up with Bob sometime and see that he takes a little time out to exercise. All through high school he played football and basketball, then at the University he had four years of basketball--one year on the "frosh" and three years on the Varsity. This spring he also made his letter on the Varsity baseball team at first base. In addition to that, he made us doubly proud of him by making Phi Beta Kappa. I am a little fearful that he will follow his desire to study to the exclusion of his needful athletic exercise.

I will appreciate your taking a convenient moment to remind him of this necessity.

With all good wishes to you and to Mrs. Leuhring as well as to Dean Mercer I am with kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach