

Dear Doctor;

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Your letter reached me here only several days ago, so that is the reason I failed to answer sooner. I was very glad to hear from you. I know you are a busy person so I understand perfectly. You do not have to make any apologies to me for I feel very good just being able to hear from you, Sir.

I have some relatives here that I have been visiting. My uncle owns an beer and newstand, so I sort of help him on Saturdays when the farmers come to town. I know just about all the corn crops and how soon the 'last 40' will be plowed. I don't indulge in drinking so I really don't care for these Saturday nights, when it seems everyone must get a little frolic.

I was over to K.U. August 7 and saw your car at Robinson. This lad is interesting in a way. He doesn't know whether he wants to go into Mechanical engineering, Chemistry or Business. He will have to work also, so I don't know if he will enroll or not.

One boy here named Harry Hess plans to enter Creighton because his Father feels that K.U. teaches communism. I cannot understand such an idea, but it seemed useless to argue the question. I feel that one should do his own thinking and be independent. If he is so weak as to get off to a wrong start, then he has proven his weakness early in life. It hurts to have people say such things though. I have never seen any thing out of the way in regard to such doctrines at K.U. and I believe in drawing one's own conclusion and not take some body's opinion. It's poor judgment.

I hope you were successful in your trip, but I know your reputation has alot to do with any organization. I hope we meet during this year, and I will see that we do if I have to bust