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Professor Guy W. Smith,
Department of Mathematics,
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Dear Guy:

After talking with you about Don Blair, our freshman basketball player from Ottawa, Kansas, I want to supplement my remarks by telling you that his father particularly wanted him to come to the University to get away from home. He has been somewhat sheltered at home by a fond mother, and his father felt it would do the boy good to get away from home and be on his own.

I believe that after a short period of adjustment here he will get along all right. He is a fine boy, intelligent and alert, but possibly he has loafed a little in his studies.

I felt this added information might help you in dealing with him.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.