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The following letter was addressed to Dr. F. C. Allen:

Lyons, Kansas  
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"Dear Sir:

I am writing you regarding a card I received today from (Geo. O. Foster, Registrar) stating Donaldean Maison our son had withdrawn from classes. As we had heard nothing at all regarding such a thing I thought perhaps you are in contact more or less with him and would know what the trouble is.

As he is not a boy to drink and smoke and has an outstanding high school record in athletics we are at loss to understand such a thing. Will you see if you can find out just where the trouble is and reply at once, as we are anxious for him to get his education without a lot more expense that there's no need of. He boards and rooms at 1247 Ohio St.

Thanking you,

Mrs. Leonard Maison

Lyons, Kansas. R. 2. "

Reply:

March 10, 1942.

Mrs. Leonard Maison,  
Lyons, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Maison:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter this morning concerning Donaldean's withdrawal from school. This was the first I had known of it. I stopped at his rooming house today at noon and they told me that he had left for home.

A week or two ago Donaldean came in the office and told me that he needed money to pay his board bill, and I called up Max White, of Lyons, and asked if some of Donaldean's friends in Lyons would not be willing to finance him. This was done, and the last time I talked to Donaldean he said he got the money and everything was fine. He talked to me in a very straightforward manner, and I thought everything was all right.

He has been going over to the Chi Omega house - maybe he has been spending his money on a girl.

I would be glad if you would let me know the true facts of the case. I hope he has returned home by this time, but I am awfully sorry that he found it necessary to withdraw from school.

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation.