

Doc, I have appreciated everything you ever done for me or my friends. I certainly want you to know that you have always been my greatest aid and advisor in college and I am glad you were. You have done much to help me and I won't ever forget it.

I know when you helped Jean and Dick why and what for. It helped them both as schooling would have been impossible for both otherwise. They are both deeply grateful to you for it. I don't believe you were disappointed in either. If you were I hope you will let me know.

I know my grades and etc. were poor the first 3 semesters of college. However, you know they have improved and that I am way above the board now. I am sorry if I have failed in other respects. For the last year I tried hard to please everyone I could and make friends and those who disliked me change their mind some. I really thought I was doing better.

Doc, I told you before that if I had not made myself scholastically eligible and otherwise, that I would expect anything from you. We made a man's bet and I intend to keep up my end of it. Naturally you are the one who determines my worth and whether or not I made good. That's the way it was and still is as far as I am concerned.

Until this summer my athletics were to important to me. Now, it has a different light to me. I honestly believe your many lectures and etc. on scholarship first and athletics first has gone home. Athletics have taken a different color to me. I believe for the best to.

I have never intentionally let anyone down in any ball game. I have tried what was my best at the time even though it was very poor at times. I could never do that Doc because I love to win to well. About my attitude Doc. It's changed so much lately. It's really a pleasure to look to next year. If I ever have it Doc I shall have it when I play again. My attitude will be the best. You can thank Jean for that. She has done so much for me even though she thinks so little. I am lucky I have her and I hope my luck never fails.

Doc your the coach what you say goes. If you want to use me you'll get the best I've got. Otherwise I'll be on the side rooting.

There is a lot here but it's all straight and you can take it for what you think it's worth. I slipped once with my mouth and all I can say is I'm sorry and never again.

Doc whether or not I go to school depends entirely on Dr. Francisco. His decision is final and law to me. Nothing else will enter into the decision I make.

You don't think I'm in shape and I can't go the route. I'm not sure about that myself. I think I can if my legs aren't shot. Actually Doc, I'm better than I figured. If you think I'm not explain to me. I've kept myself as best as I can what these inactive 5 months will do I don't know.