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My Dear Ralph -

I received your very frank letter and I assure you that I honestly believe that you wrote me from your ~~inner~~ deeper convictions. However I want you to know that ^{not} a single person but several persons - five or six - different ones, spoke to me regarding their disappointment in your failure to measure up, to the standard that they had set for you. In Topeka people told me of your drinking in public and of your smoking cigarettes, of your all hours out - of your seldom ~~ever~~ getting in - except in the ~~very~~ early hours of the morning. I think that I told you personally that soon after the Indiana - Kansas game - that faculty members - not on the Athletic Board came to me and told me of conversations that they had with your father, the same resembling the statements that you made in Topeka.