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Dear Dr. Brown:

I am answering a lot of letters that I received in January and February. Isn't that terrible? Well, an honest confession is good for the soul, and I am confessing honestly.

I certainly would liked to have seen you in New York when we had a successful season. I remember two years ago you were saddened by the events that happened in your home, and we were beaten by Fordham. You of course could not be with us on that occasion, and I was hoping that we would see you this year. But I understand how difficult it is to get away, under so many strenuous circumstances. When you neglect your fishing and your baseball, then I know there is something wrong.

Congratulate Richard for me when you write him. He may be over in North Africa now. Who knows? And to think that Josephine is taking nursing in New York. I can't imagine that they grow up that rapidly.

Bobby is making progress on his junior year at Pennsylvania and seems to be getting along nicely indeed. He was home for a week during the first week in April, but had to hurry back. Eleanor is graduating with a major in psychology at Pennsylvania in early June. Mrs. Allen is going back, but the way my work is shaped I am afraid that I can't make it.

School work here is rather unusual in that we are having a large number of Naval cadets and other Navy enlisted men who are required to take physical conditioning, and we have to give it to them because the Navy personnel is undermanned at present. Also we have a group of medics coming in who will be required to take physical conditioning. Our new term opens on May 24th and all students entering the University who are not draft rejects will be required to take the work. So our undermanned department will have to hit the ball rather strenuously.

Last week I was elected president of Rotary for the coming year. This will entail added duties, but I will do the best I can to handle it.

I am sending you a copy of a letter that I have written to