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Mr. Ole Nesmith,
37 East 40th Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Ole:

I want you to know that I appreciated your greetings sent me through Dean, but I have not had opportunity to write you because we have been up to our ears in work. I am glad that you are getting along so nicely and that your sheepskin enabled you to get that job with the insurance company that you were not able to get before you graduated. Dean told me about it, and I congratulate you.

Ole, I am coming to you with another plea. I find that the basketball coach gets hard up once in a while and this is one of those times. I was looking back over my accounts and found the little item that I had loaned you on June 1, 1932, a \$10.00 loan. You perhaps will remember the time when you came into my office and told me that you needed \$10.00 very badly and wondered if I would loan it to you. I made the \$10.00 loan to you, and I am sure that you have not forgotten.

And then there is that little item of the autographed basketball book. Mrs. Allen gets 50% of all book sales and she has asked me for her share of the \$4.00. If you find you are crimped unduly I am wondering if you would send me the \$2 for her, if you cannot make payment on the rest of it until later. I would, however, appreciate it if you can arrange to send me the \$4.00, as I have been especially hard pressed this fall and winter.

On election day I stepped out of my car and a woman dashed by and tore the front door off of my new Buick. It happened that she had no liability and she was a practical nurse without any money, so that cost me plenty. I am only mentioning some of these things that have broken badly for me, and I will appreciate it if you can help me out.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours in the bond,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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