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My dear Dr. Cureton:

Charles Bonebrake with his wife and father and mother drove up from Baldwin, Kansas, to my home last Sunday afternoon to ask me to write your college telling of his worthiness for consideration for one of your graduate teaching fellowships. When he told me that he had received letters or correspondence giving you as director of the Graduate Division of Health and Physical Education I desired to write you a personal letter to tell you what a splendid chap Charles is.

I have known Charles Bonebrake all of his life. His parents lived in Lawrence before going to Parsons, Kansas, where Charles entered the Junior College. From there he went to attend Baker University at Baldwin, Kansas. Charles has always been a star basketball player and a fine, clean, personable young man. I have always been very fond of him because he impressed me with his seriousness of purpose and his desire to master the finer things in life. He was a boy who always travelled the higher trail of clean, happy, purposeful living. He was too busy to delve in the things that would not count in the career of a young boy who wanted to make the most of his opportunities.

I am very happy to recommend him to you without reservation, and I trust that you will give his application serious consideration. If he should be fortunate enough to receive a fellowship I am sure that the benefit will be reciprocal, both to you and to him. As I stated in my other letter, he has a very lovely wife and one that will help him much in his future endeavor.

It was good to see you at San Francisco at the National Health and Physical Education meeting. Although I saw you several times when we did not have an opportunity to speak, it was good to have the short and happy greeting that we did have. I think of you and the other men on the Springfield campus very often, and it is always with cherished memories that I recall those five very pleasant summers that we had. I would like to be remembered