

When heads of households or heads of firms receive a lesser income they are forced to cut their budget accordingly. It seems to me that any group of men, whether they are young or old, should have a budget of expectations and a budget of expenditures, and when annually they are faced with the vicissitudes of financial depressions and failures in academic achievement, then it is thinkable to me that this group should plan on having a larger possible pledging class to enable the organization to survive the momentary or sudden financial crisis in which they find themselves as an organization.

I do accept your word sincerely that you are willing to help your chapter when it is reasonably entitled to it. As I said before, I could not advise you or give you my opinion that you should add any stipend unless you are fully convinced that your admonitions have borne some fruit with the brothers, and out of the extreme goodness of your heart you want to make a donation in spite of your dissenting with them on the method they have employed.

I do hope that you will be able to come for the Golden Anniversary Reunion of the class of '90. The spring is very lovely here at the present. We have had a very cool spring, but it seems as if each shrub and tree is bursting with new life. I have never seen Lawrence more beautiful. However, I can appreciate the long distance that you would be forced to travel, and if on June 10th the weather man would give us the kind of weather that you deserve I am sure that the effort would be worth while. I do know that I would enjoy very much visiting with you.

With air-conditioned cars you would still be forced to gamble on the heat outside. I am sorry that the Eldridge Hotel does not have air-conditioned rooms and there are very few homes in Lawrence that have installed this, should I say luxury, but in Lawrence I might say necessity. At any rate, we would be delighted to see you and I know you will get a great thrill out of seeing your classmates here in Lawrence.

Again thanking you for the exceptional care that you have given this matter, and assuring you that it has been a pleasure to correspond with you, I am, with kindest personal regards,

Praternally yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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