

November 3, 1941.

Mr. Don Thompson,
1624 Greenfield,
West Los Angeles, California.

Dear Don:

I am sending you the two copies of a letter that I had written on March 29, 1941. In this letter you will note that I state: "He is a very earnest young man", and that "he has had to work his way through college." I stated further that "Don has worked for me during the summer session and has given splendid satisfaction."

Now I am going to send this letter on to you and I have written it as of October 29. You may use it to your benefit. But I was chagrined beyond measure to learn that after I had given you work during the summer time in the Department of Physical Education so that you might pay for having your teeth cleaned you not only failed to pay Dr. Esterly, but you injured my good friend by telling him that the work was of inferior grade and not satisfactory.

When Dr. Esterly's secretary called me I told her the bill would be paid, and it was paid. Of course they thought that I had obtained the money from you. Now I want you to send that \$3.00 back. You will notice that I do not say that I will give you a recommendation if and when you pay the bill. I have given you the recommendation as I got you the job and allowed you to earn the money which was to go to Dr. Esterly but which you appropriated for some other purpose.

You state that you are making it fine and have found out "thousands of things" that I told you about, all of which you say came true - the importance of the ways of life, of personal appearance, of how to meet people and even how you were told to shake hands. Everything you say that you got from my class has been useful. I am sure you will remember that I told you to meet your responsibilities and your debts.

Wishing you continued success, Don, and trusting that you will not be afraid to measure up when the obligation is yours, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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