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Mr. Otto Rost,
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St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Otto:

I am sending you a copy of a letter that I received from Kenneth Wulfemeyer, and also a copy of my reply to him. Had the boy come to me and told me that he was expecting me to pay his fee I would, of course, have told him that basketball has never received a penny for such a fund. They do it for football players here, maybe, I don't know, but I have heard that. But never one penny has gone toward tuition or books for a basketball player.

We are starting a compulsory physical education program here and I remember that you told me Kenneth had worked for you on the playground, and if he is a good swimmer, as I think he is, I am sure that we would have no difficulty in lining up work for him at 50¢ an hour. We could doubtless use him three hours a day in a pinch and that would make him about \$150 a year.

I do not know whether you would care to do anything for him at the Delta Tau Delta house the way you did previously, or not, or whether you could do it. He states he has a hundred dollars. I believe that we could see him through in the way of work, and I believe that with everybody working together we could do something for this boy. Just because he was too timid to face the whole situation is no reason why we should not help him. However, the fact that he failed in his work at Washington does not make his case too good here because they would put him on probation and it would be necessary for him to make a "C" average in his classes.

There is one thing, Otto, that many boys do that is frowned upon by all universities, and that is to send in high school transcripts only to the University. This is considered by the University unfair dealing, but many boys do it rather than to face the probationary requirements when they have failed in other schools. Doubtless you remember when you were in the fraternity that perhaps some of the boys might have practiced that procedure heretofore.

I would be glad to have you write me what you think regarding Kenneth's future. I want to help him help himself, and I want your guidance.