

I told Bruce yesterday that there are many things that I had said to him at times that were always for his own betterment. I have always personally liked Bruce very much, and if I appeared to scold at times or be severe it was only because I had hoped that I could do for other people's children the things that I would appreciate very much having someone do for mine. That has been my attitude in coaching these boys - never to let them get by with effort that was not their best; to never let them put something over on their fellow teammates that they might resent having been put over on them if they were putting out all their effort possible. For this, and other good reasons that I have kept to myself at times, I have always tried to give each one of these boys the very best in cooperation, friendship and teamwork that I expect from them.

I want you to know, Mrs. Reid, how very much I have tried to cooperate with you, and knowing how strong a mother's love is for her son, at times I felt that you might not have felt I understood Bruce as fully as you have. After having met you I have endeavored to interpret your love for your son, and I have tried to act according to the best dictates of my judgment.

I am happy to have had Bruce here at the University, and I believe that his four years, or a good part of the four years, have not been spent in vain but will be returned to him many times in pleasure and in profit. I told him if there is anything I could do for him at any time it will be a pleasure for me to do so if it is within my power.

Wishing you and Bruce the very best possible that can come in life's health and happiness, I am

Very cordially yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach.

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