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Mrs. Fanchon Reid,  
The Arkansas City Flour Mills Co.,  
Arkansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Reid:

Your very lovely letter was received this morning and I wish to thank you for the mother love that you show for all boys. Of course, we are proud of Bobby, as you are proud of Bruce. Bruce has so many lovely qualities and I can see how he endears himself to so many people.

He said to me, "Doc, I just have lapses at times. I can fight for a while, then I bog down."

Frankly, I think that is an emotional instability that he is overcoming. I guess it just takes time with boys like that, because we had one very similar in Milton, only Milton was a bombastic, hyper-aggressive chap who fought his way along, but he had an emotional instability. His even tenor was interrupted many times by excursions that he took off for the higher road. But he is married now and has settled down, and has a lovely child. You would never know that he is the same fellow.

I know Bruce will find himself and we will all be proud of him one hundred per cent at all times.

Assuring you of my desire to help you in any way at any time, I am, with kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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