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March 17, 1939.

Mrs. Fanchon Reid,  
Shell Staff House #5,  
Arkansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Reid:

I am sorry that I found it impossible to recommend Bruce for a letter this year. I have been delaying a reply to your kind letter of February 18, hoping that there would be a lull in the rush of things. I am leaving tonight for San Francisco for the regional play-off of the N.C.A.A. basketball tournament.

I regret to tell you that we have been having a little difficulty with Bruce in his class work. The instructors complain that he comes unprepared, or seems to be copying the work of other students, or just doesn't come to class at all. It just seems like when we get him out of one difficulty he gets into another. We are trying to do the best we can for Bruce, and have confidence that he will make good.

Assuring you of our friendship for you and your family,  
I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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