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Mrs. Fanchon Reid,
307 South First St.,
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Dear Mrs. Reid:

I was very happy indeed to get your good letter of the 3rd instant. I fear that Bruce is a trifle more exercises than he should be under the conditions.

However, I have had several conferences with Bruce and with the head of the History department, and I am very, very certain that things are going to come out very satisfactorily. I know the forebodings that Bruce has and while I am very sympathetic with his reactions, I somehow feel that the friction that he inwardly feels does not exist to the same extent that he thinks it does.

Some times young instructors are ultra-severe, and I can assure you that he will not suffer if such a condition really does exist. We will see that everybody gets a square deal. And I can assure you further, Mrs. Reid, that the Chancellor and the entire administrative set-up will not see any boy in the University suffer. Personally, I cannot comprehend such a situation.

Professor W. W. Davis, head of the History department, who is our faculty representative and chairman of our athletic committee, is a brilliant scholar and a man who is very friendly toward athletics when they are carried on in the higher plane of college work. I have talked to him about Bruce and he insists that Bruce contact his teacher and ask him what is wrong, and then each week he wants him to check up with him. This is a procedure that many students employ through their college courses. Some boys have a notion that if they go to their instructors like that that they are "apple-polishing", as they say. All faculty members would much rather