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Mr. William Radencic,  
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Dear Bill:

I was very happy to have your letter of the 17th instant, but I was sorry that Mr. Mitchell, of the Phillips Company, had rather tightened his reins on the job situation as planned. I think that you have done well in calling on Mr. Carlson, even though you were unsuccessful in landing a job.

Every time a fellow presents his case earnestly and sincerely he makes a very good impression. I am sure you have done so in this situation.

I am wondering, Bill, if it wouldn't be a good idea for you to go to Junior College the second semester, if you are unsuccessful in landing a job. You of course could play on the Junior College team without imperiling your eligibility here at the University. You may play one year on any junior college team and it does not count against you on your eligibility, but if you play two years it counts one year of eligibility.

Of course, from a purely basketball development standpoint, you perhaps would advance a little faster by playing in the Naismith League. But you would not make academic credits while you were playing in the League. Charlie Ransom and Jerry Sperek, of the Evans Paper Company, were in the office the other day. It might be that you could get a job with one of those teams that would enable you to make some money and still play independent basketball.

Of course, there is no use to cry over spilled milk, but it is a shame that you didn't come down here early in the fall and dig in and make good. You could have been well on your way toward making the most out of a very good year, and I am sure that you could have had enough work to enable you to make it.

I could write to Maurice Breidenthal, Ton Van Cleave and Dr. Davidson, as well as to Dr. Billingsley. I believe I could get some of those fellows interested in you and they might find you a job. Bill, what can you do better than most fellows