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Mr. "Doc" Hartley,
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Dear "Doc":

After our talk yesterday regarding the number of failures here at the University, I thought you would be interested in knowing how we keep our men eligible in basketball.

We tell the boys it is their own responsibility to make their grades because that is primarily what they are in school for. I never approach a faculty member asking him to give a boy something. A boy will get the thing that he is interested in if he is of average intelligence and industry, plus having an incentive to get ahead.

The University is no sinecure for any type of student who does not want to progress. I have always found the majority of faculty members more than willing to help a fellow help himself. But some boys get the mistaken idea that when someone else helps them financially with their board and room that the professor will do as much as the fellow who is interested primarily in athletics.

I just thought you would like to see the approach we use in basketball.

Remember, I am going to buy you that dinner - you have always been my pal and you still are, mister. A little difference of opinion at times when two fellows are absolutely honest with each other is good for the soul.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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