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Mr. Bob Reed,
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Dear Bob:

Recalling our conversation yesterday about the number of failures at K. U., I thought you would be interested in how we keep our men eligible. We tell the boys it is their responsibility because that is what they come to school for. I never approach a faculty member asking him to give a boy something, because 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.

This 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 of the boys get the mistaken idea that when someone else helps them financially with 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.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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