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Dear Doctor.

Doc, I've decided to stay out of school this next semester and work. If I stay and go to school I'll be under the same strain I've been under for three (2½) years. It would put much pressure on my parents, mother especially. By staying out I'll be able to earn enough, I'm positive of that, to go to school and not have to work so much. My sister will be able to do better because of my expense on the folks. My grades are poor, but I have no-one but myself to blame for that. When I come back I'll have to concentrate most of my efforts on study because I still wish to participate in athletics as much as I possibly can. I'll be able to take care of all my debts, since I'll be working. That will be a load off both my chest & yours.