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Dear Phog:

I can't tell you how disappointed I was to have missed you. The reason our phone did not answer is because we have been living all summer in a cottage out at Clear Lake. Harold "Muggsey" Evans, told me that your son was at Culver this summer and would enter Kansas University this fall. Harold has been doing a swell job of rushing and tells me that things never looked better for Kansas Alpha. Enclosed you will find a letter which he addressed to you in care of me in the hopes that you would stop off in Mason City for a visit with us.

In addition to Harold Evans, Jr., we have three or four other fine young collegians working for us here and I want you to know that we will be in position to take care of one or two of the boys Kansas Alpha is rushing so hard next summer. I refer to Bill Hogben and Bill McKinley, the two all star basket ball players out of Kansas City. Both these fine lads visited us here at Mason City and Clear Lake this summer and I believe nothing would please them more than to come up here and work next summer. Be sure to bear this in mind as it might have considerable influence upon their decision to enter Kansas, as well as pledge Phi Psi.

Mrs. Lauterbach is here with us. I talked to Gus over the telephone a week or ten days ago and he reports that Western Kansas has received some very beneficial rains.

I expect to be in Lawrence either during rushing week or shortly thereafter and will, of course, see you at that time.

Yours in the bonds,

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