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Dear Phog:

I received your letter, together with one from Donaldean Maison to you and your reply to him. I heartily concur in everything that you said to him, and feel that any other reply would have done him more harm than good. His lack of mental courage is a disappointment to me. I had a vastly different opinion of him. Sometimes a good athlete has things too easy for him in high school and atrophy of the intestines sets in. I'm afraid that is the case with Donaldean.

Please accept my congratulations upon the fine season which you and your boys have enjoyed. They must have developed swiftly after the season started, and I am sure that their showing has made you very happy.

I would like to call your attention to two very outstanding players at the State Class A tournament at Hays last week. Both are big rugged boys, standing around six feet three, and weighing probably around 180. They were outstanding at the backboards and in their ball handling. The best was Martin of Fredonia, who carried his team to the championship by his play, and the second is Turner of Lyons.

*Howard
Martin*

Thanking you for the courtesy of your letter, and extending my best wishes for the future, I am

Sincerely Yours,

Max White