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Dear Phog:

Let me thank you for your kindness in stopping to meet our boys and talking to them for a few minutes last week. They were quite elated and honored over it.

I was sorry that you did not get to single out Donaldean Maison in your mind. I think that he is an outstanding athlete, and that under your supervision he could become one of the outstanding basketball players of the Big Six. I realize that many successful high school ball players would be useless to the type of basketball played at the University, but that is not true of this boy. He has scored about an average of 17 points per game all year. He was high point man at the state tournament with 69 points. And yet, more important to me, he filled about the same position on the team that your son Bob filled on your team this year.

Donaldean is to take the Phillips scholarship test on next Sat. While he is not a brilliant student, his grades have always been above average, and I feel that he will satisfactorily pass the examinations. If you would be so kind as to write Mr. Adams about him, I think that it would help a lot.

I might add that Donaldean is not interested in selling his abilities to the highest bidder, and that if he receives this scholarship I feel certain that he will attend the University.

Most Sincerely Yours,

Max White