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MY DEAR FRIEND:

I have sent you a few letters telling you about Centre and her great football team. I am afraid you may have the idea that football is about all we have to offer. I know that, in our enthusiasm for sports, it is easy to over-emphasize that feature and lose sight of others, even more important.

Old Centre holds a place among colleges that is peculiarly her own. Of the unshared possessions that have always set her apart, I want to speak of a few now, because I believe that they are quite characteristic just at this time.

1. Her beautiful location, and her inspiring and ennobling associations.
2. Her opportunities for a liberal education thru the best equipment and buildings and modern educational facilities; a distinguished faculty; a course of study to fit every preference; up-to-date scientific equipment; a splendid library; a modern gymnasium building; athletic teams of the first rank famed all over America.
3. Her ability to fill her halls with picked men from many sections; to give them noble ideals and to send them out trained to lead in the battle of life.

I want you to read all this over again, because they represent the things you should go to college for.

Old Centre's traditions run away back over a hundred years. She has had an illustrious history. Because Centre is a small College, she can teach you more of the things that you ought to know. The influence of the fine men of our faculty on your character will be pretty nearly the biggest thing in your life, really bigger, better, truer than your books, your social life, or your sports.

The older I get and the more I see of other institutions, the better I appreciate Centre. When you become a Centre man, you in a way confer knighthood upon yourself. We want you to come to be one of us and help us keep Old Centre's name out in front, and when you do come we want you to keep your eye on the main things, and resolve to get everything that is good.

Hoping to welcome you to Old Centre in September, I am

SINCERELY,

Head Coach.