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Sunday, February 18, 1968

Alan Parker:

Thank you for a fine day Saturday. I think that all present could not help but be impressed by the "big guns," the horse d'oeuvre, the steak, and the "running Redbirds." My hope is that all manifest their appreciation by increasing their contribution to the A.A. the next time around.

Our greatest criticism (Mary and I always "de-brief" on the way home.) was that you wasted it on ~~the~~ us. While we had a great time, we already make quarterly contributions to the Foundation and until I get out of school \$40-50 a year is our outside limit. --- all this by way of saying you've got us in your pocket.

Hope you do a follow-up steady of contributions from this group. I think it will have an impact; moreover, they are expecting you to hit them up now.

Mary joins me in wishing you the very best.

Sincerely,
Jerry

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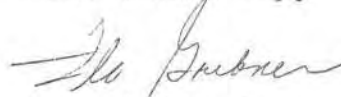
Mr. Parker L. Lawlis
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Dear Sir,

I wish to thank you for the opportunity to share in the company of the "Presidency" and of Illinois State Graduates during Founder Day. The time was well spent; and I am only sorry that many, many could not partake in the words of progress.

The dinner was excellent, social conversation stimulating and the hospitality unsurpassed. Thank you!

Most sincerely,



(Miss) Flo Grebner
Glenbard East High School
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February 22, 1968

Mr. Parker Lawlis
Director of Alumni Relations
Illinois State University
Normal, Illinois 61761

Dear Parker:

I want to express our sincere thanks to you and to the Alumni Association for permitting us to share in the Founder's Day program last Saturday afternoon. We did kind of blunder into the activity, and your gracious hospitality did so much to put us at ease. Alice and I thoroughly enjoyed each part of the program that afternoon and evening.

It was my thought and intent to pay for the dinner and game tickets at the door. We are doubly grateful for these favors that you extended to us along with the student leaders present. Perhaps in time you will see some return on this particular investment for both of us were impressed by the need for alumni support of the interesting programs Jim Fisher and Dick Bond described.

Again, our thanks to you and to the Alumni Association for your thought and kindness on our behalf.

Sincerely,

William McKnight, Jr.
President

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BUSINESS EDUCATION

University High School
Normal, Illinois 61761
February 23, 1968

Dear Parker,

Just a short note to express my thanks for the very interesting and enjoyable time planned for us last Saturday.

I thoroughly enjoyed the program in Felmley Hall; even though I am here in town, I had not been in this new part of Felmley.

I especially liked the opportunity we had over at Hewitt, and at dinner too, of conversing informally with those we hadn't seen for a while.

Thanks again to you and all responsible for the time planned for us.

If I can be of any specific help to you in the future, don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Barbara Blunk