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Dear Don:

I was pleased to hear from Quentin Bass that you had placed him as a number 1 alternate. When I originally wrote to you, I did not realize that you were accepting only graduate students. As you probably know from his vita, Quentin has already completed his military service and is of the age *and* ~~of~~ maturity of our intermediate graduate students. I am afraid that I have never thought of him as an undergraduate.

Since being a number 1 alternate does not help his feeling very much, I would like to make a proposition ~~with~~ you. If you could find room for one more sleeping bag by your camp fire, I will be glad to pay Quentin a stipend equal to what the others are being offered. I really feel that his interest, aptitude, and skills are really too good not to encourage to our maximum extent. I have never had another student that I really thought would be worth your time, for one reason or another, but I have complete confidence in Quentin. Please let me know if you can stand another hand, and I will see to arranging his finances.

I hope Evelyn is getting along well. I didn't get to San Francisco as I had hoped, but I am planning on going to Santa Fe the latter part of this month. Perhaps we can make our next trip up into Idaho.

Cordially yours,



Joffre L. Coe  
Director

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