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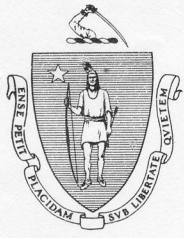
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Hello Paul:

Back in April '77, I donated my Right One to the Pathology people at St. John's. In the seven years hence I have won every road race I've entered — in my class, naturally. I may be a bit territorial, but there is certainly no point in classifying One-Testicled-Professors with Lymphomatic-Trustees in the annual University Turkey Trot. In short, I look forward to seeing you again on the roads. I know what you are going through and, in the old Hemingway sense, your "grace under pressure" has been superb.

(The etiology of testicular tumors has yet to acknowledge my original — if not seminal — contribution: when Dr. Neyman told me that if he knew why, he'd get the Nobel Prize, I said, "Well, Arthur, heavy smokers get lung cancer, don't they.")

My second point: I have "ambivalent" (a popular faculty stance you'll discover) feelings about your remarks on the Cambridge commuters.



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Some truth there, sure. But, as the enclosed article suggests, some of those commuters from Cambridge enhance the quality of education at Lowell because of their participation in a different culture. After all, Professor Fleming and Gerry Durkin are not role models for everyone at the University. Finally, I would hope that your next public comments on the faculty would not be negative or threatening.

In any event, I look forward to your coming on the Board. And, needless to say, if I can be of any help (ex: identifying the gym showers that have hot water, etc.) . . . .

Again, and more importantly, stay "undefeated."

Gerry Connors