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Letter From Nancy L. Wood to Eleanor Snell, May, 1970

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May, 1970

Dear Cleon,

It is pleasant to sit down and write about the good things on this earth with all the turmoil that is going on right now.

My introduction to sports at Ursinus had a fast beginning - lucky enough to walk into a starting position on the hockey team was the start - so many good times evolved from that first encounter - to name a few:

area trips to Rhode Island and
Williamsburg

Drawing your tan pack and

Enjoying "Patches"

Washing your blue car

Playing hockey against Temple -

winning - dinner at Laurie's home.

NEVER leave class even tho' Cleon is late

always a few jokes

walking on knees into office

Penned in after stopping too many times for food on trips

Parking my car with coach

Saying to discover if coach smoked

Warnings on speed traps

Saying to discover if coach smoked

Using your apartment at Christmas vacation

after four full years my association was part time - playing for the alumni in hockey and basketball. Some very hot basketball games were played at Kendrick. Frank nearly being evicted upon one occasion.

Following this term I suffered through the years for Ursinus and kept in touch through hockey and basketball books.

One big come back was the acceptance of Sandy to Ursinus - the only college she really wanted to attend. Needless to say our contact has been ideal.

We are indeed happy to know you will be back at Ursinus. This

Frank A. Wood, Jr.

116 Heacock Lane

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is not a farewell just a affirmation of our faith and trust in molding youth in coaching and teaching.

It really does not seem like thirty-one years. That time has gone fast and you have met it well physically and mentally.

I would be remiss if I did not include your devotion to your students, your complete backing and your interest in them.

Frank joins me in sincere congratulations for your long service and outstanding coaching at Ursinus College.

Most sincerely,

Nancy L. Wood