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Dear Charlie Drew:

The treasurer of the College has told me about the fund you helped raise for my benefit. I can't tell you how much I appreciate this generous act — not only for what it means in concrete terms — but especially as it expresses so much good will and is evidence that the old days remain alive.

You were and are one of those who make a teacher's life worth while. I have followed your career with great satisfaction and was proud and more than pleased when the College gave

for the honorary D.Sc. I still wish we might at that time have had a chance to talk – Perhaps our paths may cross again.

As you know many changes have taken place in our Department. It has grown in personnel & the outside grants have enabled us to modernize & transform. Plough, the only other survivor from your time, no doubt stowed far around – but even since then there have been further extensive improvements.

As my mind flags over the past, it is curious how vividly certain little things loom up – things you may not & perhaps could not recall. There was the time when as I was walking by, you came tripping lightly down the stairs of Tertsy's emporium. I don't think

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you saw me – but the grace and beauty of your young movements have left an indelible impression. Could you do it now? Another thing I cannot forget is the football game during which one of the opponents tried to get you out by trying to twist your ankle. I saw how that hurt and was glad to see his purpose fail.

I was retired this June, but the Trustees have allowed me to use my rooms in the laboratory & I intend to keep on – unfinished problems and a bag full of manuscripts. It would be more fun to be an emeritus if one were not slowed down – on the other hand there are happy memories & you are one of them.

Sincerely Otto Glaser