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DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

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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 holiday D & C. 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 showed you  
around - but even since then  
there have been further extensive  
improvements.

As my mind flays 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  
Perty's Emporium. I don't think

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you saw me - but the grace and beauty of your jumping 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 its 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  
Otho Glaser