Dear Dr. Barnes:

Hope this finds you in good form and going strong.

It is very gratifying to hear itineration mentioned with such enthusiasm at synod meetings, at a Ten State Area Meeting of Church Leaders this past winter, and at General Assembly. The ministers who were down there this winter came back amazed that I had been not only speaking the truth for me about the school, but that they thought was exaggeration on my part was molesky. If possible you should write a note after Christmas mentioned that you got your father thinking of Trinity University for college this fall. I think we want him to consider us here in Baytown and the one or the other person whom he can call on for any help or encouragement while away from home.

On Dec. 20th last, I shipped from here two heavy paste board boxes to you. They contained J.W. H.'s saddle, bridle, Spurs, legging or chaps, boots, hat, etc. Did they arrive all right, were they damaged or not, or did they not arrive at all? I sent them parcel post. Hope they got there O.K.

Best wishes to all of you.

Come to see us!

[Signature]

Donald