My dear Dr. Hall:

I am in receipt of your letter of August 13th. I am glad to know that you were pleased with the very sketchy article which I wrote for The Franklinite.

I have read your letter with great interest. It brought back a recollection of many things which of course I could not include in the brief article, or which escaped my memory. While I never studied under Dr. Otto Koenig, I of course knew him. I am glad to know that he is still living in California and that his son is a professor at Stanford University. In writing my article I referred to Mr. Weiberzahl as a teacher of history. Your comment reminded me that my memory was faulty. Mr. Weiberzahl in my time as in yours taught Latin, not history. He was very strict and I do recall his lining up the boys for recitation of Latin forms.

I am sorry I did not mention Otto Kahlstrom or Mr. Gorsline. Otto, as I remember it, served lunches, in addition to his many other duties. In those days lunch was both simpler and cheaper. If my recollection is correct, we paid 35¢ for a lunch which was very good indeed and entirely satisfying. The boys were all fond of Otto. I am glad to know that he is alive and well.

While these lunches were ample, I do recall that frequently we boys went down to a confectioner's called Hoops on Sixth Avenue, I believe, between 55th and 56th Streets. Hoops was famous for his fresh fruit ice cream and for many years after I graduated we used to obtain our fresh peach and strawberry ice cream from him. His shop was a favorite meeting place of the boys during my time and I believe also became popular with the girls when the girls school was set up a few years later.

I am glad to know that you were a Wesleyan man. While I was at college I frequently visited Middletown in connection with athletic events. As a matter of fact, I was
very active in bringing Wesleyan into the "Little Three" when Dartmouth became so large and strong that she outclassed Williams and Amherst. While I naturally believe that Williams has a shade the better of it, I do like Wesleyan very much indeed and consider her one of the very best of the small colleges.

With kind personal regards, I am

Yours very sincerely,