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Dear Mat.

I wonder how a young Englishman, the son of a physician friend of mine, can set about getting into Harvard. His name is Charles Bott and he has spent the last year at a small college in Louisville, Kentucky, called Bellarmine. He was at a very good public school (Harrow), (perhaps I should remind you that what we call public school you call private school) and left with all the qualifications necessary to get into Oxford or Cambridge. He then worked in Paris for five months to perfect his French, three of them for a Bank and two for Marks and Spencers. He was a considerable athlete at Harrow and played cricket for the school in the traditional annual match with Eton. He was also Head of his House and a School Monitor. He tells me that he sat a CLEP test when he went to Bellarmine and gained 27 credit hours. After his first semester he had an average of 4.0. In his letter he also writes that he has not only proved himself academically at Bellarmine but was chosen as Kentucky's athlete of the month in November.

Whatever this means!

How should the boy, who is now 19, set about the business of trying to transfer to Harvard at the end of his third term at Bellarmine, which starts on January 7th? Could he write to you directly? On his record I would say that he has a very good prospect.

All good wishes,

Yours ever,
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P.S. I've forgotten to say that he wants to be a major in Business Administration and Commerce. Would N.I.T. be a better bet with its Sloan school?

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