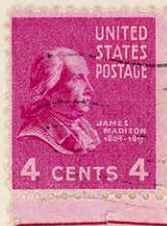


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Dear Parents:

The two letters and the report of an All-Night Vigil enclosed will, I suppose, be of more interest to parents of boys 12 to 16 than to parents of younger boys, but since younger boys quickly become older boys, all of you may find these papers interesting.

The intangible values of a good summer camp are difficult to portray or interpret to parents. Such values of the summer camp are seldom fully discernable until long after a boy's camping days are ended. Even the boy himself is not, as a rule, aware of the transforming influence of some of his camping experiences until he is in college and, in some cases, not until he has assumed the responsibilities of a home and his life's work.

Too frequently parents let their sons give up their camping at 13 or 14 just when they need the influence of a good camp most and when they are capable of getting most out of a camping experience.

It is also just as great a mistake to keep a boy out of camp until he is 12 or 13. The boy who attends camp before he is 12 is more apt to have a keen interest in camping between 12 and 15 than the boy who begins his camping after the age of 12. There are, of course, a few exceptions to this rule both ways.

At Sequoyah our program for boys 7 - 12 is just as vital and meaningful for boys of those ages as is our program for boys 12 - 16.

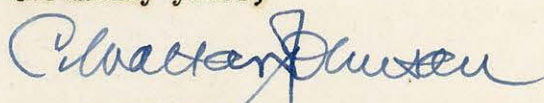
The purpose of this letter and these enclosures is to call your attention to the unusual value of certain features of the Sequoyah training for older boys with the hope that more boys 12 to 16 may be given the opportunity for such an experience this summer.

If your son is 16, 15, 14 or even 13, this may be the last summer he will ever attend camp. We cannot do for a 17-year-old boy what should have been done for him at 13 or 14.

One hundred enrollments have already been received. An early reservation is advisable. Parents are making camp reservations earlier than usual this year.

Let us help you, through our program of fun, education and inspiration, give your son a constructively happy summer.

Cordially yours,



C. Walton Johnson