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Mr. Walter Capps
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Dear Walter,

I read the enclosed article over the weekend. Paul Erdos is a character worth observing. His limerick is, I repeat with the hope of committing it to memory:

There was a young man who said, "God,
It has always struck me as odd
That the sycamore tree
Simply ceases to be
When there's no one about in the quad".

"Dear Sir, Your astonishment's odd;
I am always about in the quad:
And that's why the tree
Will continue to be,
Since observed by,
Yours faithfully, God."

It is very witty and comforting. This is a rare combination!

Saturday morning I had a discussion with the Chairman of Fordham University. He wanted to know if I could duplicate the Santa Barbara Vietnam class in the Spring of 1990.

I told him it could probably be done in twelve lectures over a six week period. I told him it could not be done without you and that if you were interested I would be. What do you think?

New York's a pretty good place in the Spring!

