

August 4, 1938.

Mr. Marshall Diebold,
Pine River, Minnesota.

Dear Marsh:

Congratulations on the arrival of that nine pound boy, first introduced to the world on July 7 at 4:45 a.m.! The early bird certainly should be out ahead of the other fellow.

We open school on January 2 and many of our students of course do not get in on the first day, but I imagine that is as late as you could stay away from your school; is it not? What is your schedule? When do you play on the 3rd? However, I think we can arrange it on the 2nd if that is preferable to you.

We can not be too generous in the way of a guarantee, as you know F. C. Allen is just the basketball coach and not Director of Athletics, so I've got to submit my case to the powers that be to get this approved. What would you feel that you could come for? I trust that we can have a game.

We have not closed with Washburn College yet. I have submitted the same date to them, but their coach is evidently out of this part of the country. However, I much prefer to play you as Washburn is so much closer here, and your game would be more inviting on the schedule.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.