

March 30, 1945.

Mr. Bob Switzer, Sports Editor,
The Daily Register-Mail,
Galesburg, Illinois.

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your very good letter of the 28th instant. I am glad that things are working along so well in your plans. I am enclosing some two column and one column mats. I believe the AP had some half column mats, but we have none of those. I am sending some biographical data that you may use at your convenience.

You remember you told me Grinnell was a long ways off from Kansas City. Well, I have a date on the 17th to speak at Anthony, which is down below Wichita, so it will be necessary for me to leave on that 1:45 a.m. train to get to Anthony that evening. I will go right on through Kansas City and on out west. It seems as if I have had a difficult time in arranging this with a long trek before the contemplated date we had on the 12th, and now we have a long trip on the other end.

So I will be forced to leave, not on the 12:17 because that does not go through Anthony, but on the later train which is routed through Anthony. This speaking schedule of mine is a very difficult one. I have practically every date filled until the 20th of April.

I am glad that you are happy in my coming, and I assure you I am equally pleased in my contemplated trip. It will be a great pleasure to meet such a red hot basketball group, and from all reports it does look as if you had about the best team in the tournament.

Alf Landon and I were in school here at the University together back in 1905 to 1908.

It will be a great pleasure to see you. But remember that I can visit with you and the group from the time the meeting is over until the train pulls out. I am sorry that I won't be able to spend the next day, but I have already made my commitments to Anthony. But I do know we will have plenty of time for a good bullfest with all of our basketball friends.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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