

May 17, 1945.

Mr. Sylvester C. Schmidt,
Marysville, Kansas.

Dear Sylvester:

Thanks, Sylvester, for your fine letter explaining your twist with President Truman. I understand that because I am secretary of the Selective Service Board for Douglas County and I know what that means. You certainly are excusable, with an emphatic o.k.

And the Number Two fan, as you describe your dad, is in a place where he will enjoy himself, and I know how he does enjoy himself when he is on a vacation. So your explanation is fully accepted.

I am glad that son John is moving toward maturity. Since I have five grandchildren I have gone all over that growing stage again and can appreciate what you are talking about when you say he is full of questions.

Won't you give my kindest regards to your good family and that takes in all of the Schmidts, the oldsters and the youngsters. I will be seeing you some time soon, I hope.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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