

March 28, 1945.

Mr. Charlie Stengel,  
Manager, Kansas City American Association  
Baseball Team,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear "Dutch":

Congratulations on the grand send-off that they gave you last evening at the President Hotel! Of course, you will have another one tonight. And after all these festivities are over you will be able to get down and do some real work. It was good to be with you and to hear you reminisce.

You did a great job of entertaining the boys and they liked every second of it.

Roy "Bud" Parmalee was promised by me an autographed copy of my book, "Better Basketball". I did not get his address and am wondering if you have been hearing from him lately. If not, I can write George Troutman and get it, but if you happen to have it, will you kindly send it to me? Since you are manager of the Kansas City Blues I imagine you have a stenographer. If you haven't I will bet I'll have to wait a long time for an answer. I made this last statement to challenge you.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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