

December 14, 1937.

Mr. Ernest Vanek,
320 North D Street,
Herrington, Kansas.

Dear Ernie:

I am autographing the book as you ask, but not sending it c.o.d. Your credit is good for \$4.00. Will you kindly mail the check to Mrs. F. C. Allen, 801 Louisiana Street, as she is the treasurer and generalissimo of the book fund.

We are forced to buy these books and send the publishers the money, so if you will mail this check to her upon receipt of this letter I will appreciate it.

It will be a great pleasure for me to autograph this book for you, Ernie.

I am hoping for a smashing success for you with your team. I know what difficulties you will have in getting your boys to nurse that basketball, but I know that you can coach and coach well. And it won't be long before you will have your boys clicking in great style.

Now, about my gang. We have the most pronounced inertia of any first team that I have had in a long time. The little pepper cans are the boys that put fight in the team, but they are not powerful enough. I have to take the big boys out and insert the little ones to get any good into the organization.

Kindest regards and best wishes to you, Ernie.

Cordially yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

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