

October 11, 1938.

Mr. Roy M. Turner,
Box 900,
Jefferson City, Mo.

Dear Roy:

I am now answering your letter that you wrote me some time during August. I was away on my vacation, and when I returned I was caught in the mill of registration and enrollment. We are now just in shape so that we have a slight breathing spell.

Now, Roy, I would like to help you help yourself. You state that in order to get results from the existing evidence it would require a defense counsel and fees, which you do not have and cannot raise. Therefore, I do not see how a letter from me to you will help you at the present time. What time is it necessary for you to serve before your record will entitle you to a hearing?

I am very frank to say to you that the evidence seemed preponderantly much against you. Had you had only the one unfortunate ordeal, then it would have perhaps been charged to circumstantial evidence, but when two catastrophes happened then to the fair and even friendly observer circumstantial evidence and other mitigating circumstances were against you.

I am wondering how you feel regarding your future and what you hope to do should you obtain your pardon. Write me a letter and express your sincere reactions, and I assure you I will do the best I can for you.

Pete Reedy is here in the lumber and coal business, the manager of the Logan-Moore Lumber Company. Andy McDonald is doing well at Springfield, as is Tad Reid over at Marysville. I haven't kept up with Patsy's success or failure at Brooklyn this year, but I imagine that Patsy will have a fine team.

Wishing you much success, and assuring you I will be glad to help you if I possibly can, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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