

March 20, 1944.

Mr. Lee Corder,
Superintendent of Schools,
Welda, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Corder:

I want you to know that I appreciated your letter written in February, but my response does not look as if I did. You have been very nice in saying the fine things you did about a team that did not finish very high up.

Dean is a fine boy. He had a bad cold all fall and winter which handicapped him very much. I told him there must be something wrong with his hygiene or his nutrition. He never wears a cap, but I imagine now the Navy will take care of that. I am hoping that he will outgrow this tendency toward colds. It was a great pleasure to work with him as I consider him one of the finest boys on our squad and the scrappiest. But he got a little too tense when he got into game competition.

This quarterback job is a very tough position to play in and he filled it better than any other man on the squad with the exception of Homer Sherwood. I am hoping that Dean will be able to be with us next year. If he is here he will make a fine showing.

My kindest regards to the Corder family in Welda.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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