

September 16, 1943.

Miss Janie Chiles,
Independence, Missouri.

Dear Miss Janie:

Some one very kindly sent me the Section B sheet of the Independence Examiner as of Friday, September 10. This page carried a very fine tribute to your wonderful teaching skill and exceptional personality.

I read the paragraph where I was not one of the recalcitrants. Really, Miss Janie, I thought I was. I think I caused you a lot of grief, but it is a wonderful thing that when a person grows older the memories of the rascal who caused you so much trouble become dim with forgiveness.

I want to congratulate you on the exceptional record that you made and the wonderful contribution that you rendered to youth in Independence. You are a symbol of friendliness and cooperative endeavor. And my wish for you is that you have many, many more days to remember the lovely things of life which you always exemplified.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely, Your admirer,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.