

October 9, 1940

Mr. E. M. Chestnut, Principal
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Dear Early:

I have your postcard dated October 5. I was trying to get your watch crystal replaced and have it sent back to you before you asked me about it.

Here is what happened. When I took my trousers out of the back end of the Buick, the watch slipped out and the crystal broke. I took it immediately to Sol Marks and Son here in Lawrence. Marks did not have a crystal large enough to fit the watch so they sent off for one and thought a crystal could be found in a very short time. However, Marks informed me yesterday that the crystal has not come in yet.

Mr. Marks will call me as soon as the crystal arrives and I will mail the watch to you at once. I am sorry the accident happened, but it is just one of those things. I regret that I did not think to turn it in to you that night, but in the rush of things I forgot about it.

Congratulations to you and the boys on your two wins over Minneapolis and Belleville.

My kindest regards to my good friends and to yourself,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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