

August 25, 1941.

Mr. John Creas,  
Physical Training Department,  
Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Dear John:

I have just returned from the Iowa High School Athletic Association coaching school, and find your letter of the 21st instant on my desk. I am very happy to know of your location, and wish for you and Dorothy success and happiness. We shall give the University business office your address so that your checks for your summer work will be forwarded to you.

Dorothy, we appreciate all the fine things you did this summer and I want you to know that we received many compliments from the mothers on your excellent work with the children. So many of them said, "She is just a natural little mother", and I think that is a fine tribute.

John, I want you to know how much we appreciated your exhibitions during the Summer Session and at the basketball games. You created a fine impression.

If and when the emergency is over we will be happy to use you if we are given enough time to make our budgetary allowance. Of course, it might be altogether possible that we would be committed to certain other scholarships that might keep us from fulfilling our desire to go along with you, but I am hoping that we will have information in advance of the time so that we can take you on when it is your desire to return. Doubtless with the salary that you will get you can lay aside a small nest-egg that will help you to continue your education so that you will not have to keep your nose to the grindstone.

I am wondering, John, if you would tell me some of the best students you had in your classes who might be returning this year. It is possible that we might use them as student assistants, and I would appreciate having your recommendations.

With all good wishes to you both, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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