

March 21, 1946

Miss Mae Dooley
c/o P. O. Box 284
Independence, Mo.

Dear Mae:

I certainly was surprised to hear from you, not having seen you for more than 40 years. I was very happy to receive your letter. I am sending John a carbon copy of this letter since I am extremely pressed for time--I have to catch a train in a few minutes for Garden City where I am speaking at a basketball banquet.

I talked to Jim Williams, the secretary of the Fostoria YMCA, and told him about one of my old friends from back home being in Toledo and wanting to get over to the banquet which is Monday night, March 26, and I think it will be at the YMCA. Jim Williams said to tell John Dooley he would like to have him there as his guest during the time I am to speak.

I will not get into Fostoria until Monday afternoon at 3:40 p.m. and will leave early the next morning at 2:45 a.m. so I won't be there long, but I'd be happy to see John for awhile. I'd suggest he call Mr. Williams so he'll know where it will be. He was formerly the secretary of the YMCA at Wichita.

Give your good brothers Ernest and Harry and Lee my kindest regards. I certainly remember them very well. It's always been a pleasure to talk to one of the Dooley clan. With all good wishes to you, Mae, and kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Forrest C. Allen, Director
Physical Education

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P.S. Since Dr. Allen had to leave the office in order to get his train, he asked me to sign this letter for him. ms