

November 13, 1944.

Mr. C. W. Diehl,
Smith County State Bank,
Smith Center, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Diehl:

As much as I would be delighted to address your local Chamber of Commerce honoring your high school football team, I find that I must decline. We have some very early basketball dates, with our first game on December 4th. Our practice schedule has been interrupted so much that I feel to take any time away from the boys at the present time would be prejudicial to them.

However, I do want to thank your members and you who suggested that I speak to the boys. Will you please convey to them my congratulations and best wishes?

We are mighty happy to have Don on our varsity squad again this year. He is very enthusiastic and he is a much improved basketball player. As a student he has always been tops.

My kindest regards, please, to Mrs. Diehl.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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