

May 23, 1945.

President G. W. Diemer,  
Central Missouri State Teachers College,  
Warrensburg, Missouri.

Dear President Diemer:

I acknowledge with thanks the memorial brochure to George W. Diemer, Jr. It is a lovely thing, and I prize it most highly.

As I looked over this memorial it took me back to the days when you and Jessie were in Excelsior Springs and Louie Menze, I believe, was your coach. What a kaleidoscopic chain of events! A story of a lifetime is told in so few words.

I ran across something the other day that I liked very much, and I trust that you and Jessie will.

"To the curbstome lad we said, "What is it?"  
He said, "My kite". We said, "Where?"  
He said, "Up there in that cloud." We said, "No."  
He said, "Take the string and feel it pull."

To us a thread of life is snapped, and yet we feel it pull. The fraim form in simple garb is at rest. The widening work goes on. In it the man yet lives and is and will be of the everlasting in all the ages."

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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