

February 4, 1939.

Mr. Roy Dalton,  
c/o State Prison,  
Lansing, Kansas.

Dear Roy:

I have your good letter of February 2nd and assure you that I would be very happy to help you if I knew of any way open to me. I do not know nor would I have any information that I could be of any benefit to you in a political way.

Frankly, I have never delved into politics in any way since I have been at the University and since 1919. I have some good friends over the state, but I believe they are as widely separated in the Republican party as they are in the Democratic party.

If there is any way that I can help you I will be very pleased to do so if you will tell me what information you have that concerns my ability to do you some good, as you state. It gives me great pleasure to help any individual needing help, but as I told you, I do not mix in politics in any way and for that reason I feel utterly powerless to help you in a political set-up.

Yes, I remember you, as I remember that my wife and her family knew your family and knew you. Of course, I knew Ray Sermon and Ben Kuroff very well, but I do not believe they were connected with the Allen Motor Car Company only as mechanics and drivers. However, regardless of these individuals' connections, it would be a pleasure for me to help you if I can do so. Write me and let me know how you think I can help you.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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