

December 29, 1939.

Mr. Norman Becker,
Chautauqua High School,
Chautauqua, New York.

Dear Norman:

I acknowledge with much pleasure your very fine letter of December 15th recalling the happy days that we had together at Springfield, Mass.

I am glad to have an opportunity to attest to your ability as a teacher and as a man. Any man that Professor Affleck says is o.k., is surely all right as far as I am concerned, and the fact that I had the happy pleasure of knowing you better makes it a double pleasure.

Congratulations on your wonderful record in basketball. I think you have done marvelously well. I am wishing for you and yours a very happy and prosperous New Year, and may another championship materialize for you in 1940!

Give my kindest regards to your lovely wife and her mother. The Allens all send their deepest sympathies and heartfelt wishes to your fine family. I was so fond of Dr. Stevens and I know what an irreparable loss it is.

Mary and her husband, who live at Anchorage, Kentucky, and their son and two daughters are with us now, as is our oldest son and his wife and little red-head of two years of age. We have four grandchildren and all of our family is at home during the Christmas time. It has been a genuine pleasure to have them here.

You can rest assured that I will give you the very highest testimonial.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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