

January 23, 1942.

Mr. Gus A. Beauchamp,
802 Iowa St.,
Holton, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Beauchamp:

Thank you very much for your lovely letter as of January 22. You have always been my friend and I deeply appreciate it.

We have too many "yes" men in the country today, Mr. Beauchamp, - too many fellows who are afraid of criticism and afraid to stand out in front for some of the things that they know are right. But I have never been afraid of criticism because I have always had to face it. You would be surprised to see the fellows that come up to me and say, "Phog, you are right about that", but they will never do it even when they are the beneficiaries. They want someone else to break the ice floe for them.

There is a lot to tell you about the Iowa State game but it is too long to write about, so at the first opportunity I have I will stop at 802 Iowa, Holton, Kansas, and say hello to you and your good wife. I trust that she is standing the winter as well as is possible under the conditions.

I am sending you, in confidence, a copy of the letter I received from George Veenker, of Iowa State, and my reply to him.

With kindest regards and best wishes to you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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