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Mr. John B. Van Why, Director,
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Wittenberg College,
Springfield, Ohio.

Dear John B.:

Thank you for your gracious letter of the 28th ultimo. The past week I have been out on another swing of the chicken pie circuit, and have just now returned to my desk.

It was nice of you to write me as you did, but I am convinced that had I spoken on the fundamentals of basketball that I could have made the talk more interesting than scanning over the rules. However, I realized that there was short time to be had, and that Thomas was the boy that they really wanted to hear, so I stepped out of the picture to hear him. It was a pleasure to hear him speak.

It was nice to see you, and it was gracious of you to lay the do-re-mi down on the platter so that I could enjoy the Georgia Tech-South Carolina baseball game with you.

Best of all, it was fine to talk over the Wittenberg situation because I really did not grasp the reaction of the faculty members there. I assure you I never want to be a "Barnum and Bailey" educator. I am very glad that you appraised me of this because that would be the last thing that I would want to do. I still desire to have the educational spirit. And, too, basketball is an old subject. The golf course is much more alluring to me in the summer time than telling the boys to keep the ball well above the perpendicular cylinder of the basket.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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