

July 3, 1944.

Lt. Col. C. J. Frankforter,
Commanding Officer,
Army Service Forces, 7th Service Command,
Headquarters, District No. 4,
1202 National Bank of Topeka Building,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Colonel Frankforter:

Your very good letter of the 23rd ultimo has been received and greatly appreciated. Yes, indeed, I am well acquainted with S/Sgt. Harold Gill. I am very fond of him. I had an opportunity to have a short visit with him in the rush of things out at Haskell. I am glad to know that he is your right hand man because I hold him in very high regard. Kindly give him my regards.

Thank you for the kind invitation to call at your headquarters when I happen to be in Topeka. It so happens that Mike Getto, the coach of the Brooklyn Dodgers who is now running for his father-in-law, Billy Hutson, the Eldridge Hotel in Lawrence, and I are going to be on E. A. Thomas's Kansas State High School Athletic Association Coaching School in Topeka August 22 - 25. If you are in town I certainly will drop by and have a visit with you. It will be most interesting to discuss the friendly warfare between Kansas and Nebraska, on and off the athletic field.

Thank you for correcting me on the spelling of your name. I will not be guilty of this error again because I see that you much prefer the 'o' to the 'u'. I might say in our own defense that the very affable secretary in Major Inman's office gave us this spelling. But a Kansan shouldn't start alibi-ing in the initial stages, should he?

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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