

December 14, 1940

Mrs. Philip S. Babcock  
Cambridge Gardens  
White Plains, New York

Dear Mrs. Babcock:

Your letter addressed to Mr. Charles A. Galloway, 729 Massachusetts Street, Lawrence, Kansas, was handed to me last night at a conference between Mr. Galloway and myself at the Lawrence Country Club. We had a Board of Directors meeting, and after the meeting Mr. Galloway asked if I would contact your son, Philip, with the hope that I could be of some benefit to him.

I am leaving today on a speaking engagement and will not get to see Philip until Monday morning. At that time I will endeavor to have a conference with him and do everything possible to help him help himself. I do not have the pleasure of Philip's acquaintance, but through my thirty years experience in coaching athletic teams and as head of the Department of Physical Education in various institutions, I have learned to know young men pretty well.

If you will pardon a personal reference, I might say that we have three sons of our own, three daughters of our own, and three grandchildren of our own, and none of them were adopted. So we have some knowledge of youngsters.

My purpose in doing this has been at the request of Mr. Galloway, who said that he felt an inadequacy in doing the best possible job for you and felt as if I might do a little better job. I am not sure at all that I can do such a job, but I promise you that I will do my very best and you will hear from me as soon as I have had a conference with Mr. Hitt and with your son, Philip.

You may rest assured that it is always a pleasure for me to contact young men and endeavor to aid them in any way possible.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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P.S. I just found out that Mr. Hitt will be out of town this weekend, but I will be able to see him on Monday.

cc? Mr. Chas. Galloway