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Dear Phog:

As you probably remember, I stepped out of my coaching job at Wyandotte High School at the beginning of the war and went into industry. Financially, I am better off than if I had stayed in the teaching game, but I always felt that the time would come when the defense job would be finished and I would be forced to go elsewhere.

I am at that cross-road right now. Without a P.H.D., I can't find what I want in industry. Down deep in my heart, I want to get back into coaching. I have been wondering whether it would ever be possible to do some coaching at a University while studying for that advanced degree.

If you should hear of such a combination, or if you should hear of any good school that needs a basketball coach, I would surely appreciate hearing from you. I still think I can do the job.

you
I wish the best of luck in the coming season
with your team.

Very truly yours,
Ashley Elbl
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