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Mr. George Edwards
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Missouri
Columbia, Missouri

Dear George:

My failure to write you earlier is no criterion of my intention. When I read of your resignation, I intended fully to write you right away and congratulate you on the fine promotion that you have received.

You have had a long and honorable past as a coach and the many boys who have served under you will remember the fine high quality of sportsmanship that you instill in your boys. I remember you well in your playing days at Central High when I officiated many of your ball games. I also remember your contribution as a fine football and basketball player in the University of Missouri and in 1912 and 1913 when you were captain of the Missouri Varsity. You were kind enough to give us a basketball game when I was at Warrensburg. If it had not been for you we would not have obtained the game.

Through these experiences and others I have learned to admire you in many, many ways.

While at times some of our friends may have caused a slight ripple of competitive awareness, never at any time has there been any doubt in my mind as to your absolute fairness and fearlessness. May your continued many years in this new position bring a deep satisfaction, which you so justly deserve.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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