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Mr. Bob Dole,
Russell High School,
Russell, Kansas.

Dear Bob:

Pardon me for not answering your good letter of November 7th sooner. Yes, indeed, I remember you. You are a dandy young chap and I am counting on you to go a long ways in your preparation for life.

I am glad to know that you are a member of the basketball team and that you are interested in doing the best you can in your job of public speaking. I am afraid that you chose a very poor subject to deliver a eulogy on, but anyhow we will help you all we can.

Some of the boys that I have had who graduated here are: John Bunn, who came from Humboldt, Kansas, a member of the football and basketball teams, assistant varsity coach here, and later varsity basketball coach at Stanford University. He is now dean of men there.. Arthur W. "Dutch" Lonborg, who came from Horton, Kansas, also played football and basketball, and is now head coach of basketball at Northwestern University and assistant to Lynn Waldorf in football at Northwestern. Forrest C. "Frosty" Cox, came from Newton, and was captain and forward on the basketball team. He is now head basketball coach at Colorado University.

Adolph Rupp, of Halstead, Kansas, played on my 1923 championship basketball team, and he is now head basketball coach at the University of Kentucky. Paul Endacott, of Lawrence, was captain of the 1923 ever-victorious basketball team, and is now executive vice president of the Phillips Petroleum Company at Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Waldo Bowman, of Lawrence, is now associate editor of the Engineering News Record for McGraw-Hill Company, New York, and he also played on the 1923 team.

Dr. Paul Harrington, of Kansas City, Kansas, played on three championship teams, graduated from the University of Kansas Medical School, and is now practicing in Birmingham, Alabama. Tusten "Tus" Ackerman, a Lawrence boy, played on three championship teams, and is now statistician and actuarist for the Equitable Life of New York. He is located in Chicago and has a wonderful job.

I can name hundreds of other boys who have proven as highly successful as these boys. My main aim in coaching a basketball team is to develop in them a high quality of initiative, resourcefulness, confidence, aggressiveness and determination to