

August 11, 1941.

Mr. Chester Gibbens,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Chet:

I am sending you in confidence a copy of the letter written by President Kenneth "Boots" Adams, of the Phillips Petroleum Company. Will you kindly contact Mr. Leo Barry, the division manager of the Phillips Company, at Kansas City at your convenience?

I am also sending a copy of the letter from Paul Endacott, assistant to the president. Paul was captain of my ever-victorious basketball team in 1923. So you see we have the attention of the big boys directed toward you. I believe if you will follow this lead up at once that before long you will get something worth while.

By the way, Gibby, you told me about Mr. Dell Davidson giving you a quarter for drinks. Well, there is rather an interesting story in this connection. After you had left I put on my golf clothes and played a round and shot a pretty good score. Then I started in to dress and someone else wanted to play a few more holes, so I played three or four holes, and as I came up on No. 9 green the second time I glanced down and lo and behold, here was that quarter of yours! You will remember that you and I were standing near the green. Well, apparently you lost it just at that spot. So I am returning it to you with this letter, confident that you will spend this for drinks before you let it slip through another hole in your pocket.

I want to take this means of thanking you for the fine honest service that you rendered this summer. You were very dependable and trustworthy. When you find a fellow like that you appreciate it, although you realize that sort of service should be performed when an individual is being paid for it. But it so seldom is. And you being an exception, I want to commend you.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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