

THE SUNSHINE MANTLE COMPANY

Chanute, Kansas
December 18, 1940

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Phog:

Your letter of December 14th made me very happy and is further evidence that you are both a scholar and a gentleman.

Such a mess as I was unwittingly drawn into you of course can appreciate could not have been other than distasteful to me and it certainly is gratifying to me--since such an incident did occur--that the other party concerned was big enough to appreciate my position and gentleman enough to forgive and forget the entire matter without causing rupture between friends as you so clearly stated in next to last paragraph of your December 14th letter.

If I fail to see you sooner, I certainly want to be in Lawrence, January 16th to see your team trim Missouri but in any event, you may rest assured that I will make it a special point to see you the very first time I am in Lawrence.

Incidentally, for your personal information, since Mr. Sidney S. Linscott of Erie, Kansas, very apparently wrote me a letter dated December 13th for your benefit, I would like for you to know that the envelope carrying me this December 13th dated letter shows Erie postmark of 6:00 P.M. December 16th. Mum said.

Wishing you and your family a most enjoyable Christmas season, I ask to remain

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Wm. M. (Bill) Gray

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