

OFFICE OF THE PHYSICAL TRAINING OFFICER
ARMY AIR FIELD
HERINGTON, KANSAS

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Dr. Forrest Allen,
Basketball Coach,
Kansas University,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

With the inactivation of this base, one of my last official duties is indeed a pleasant one and affords me the opportunity of personally thanking you for your splendid efforts on our behalf.

Though we did not play your team in basketball last year, our lads always figured that they could have extended your boys and I think they live in the mental illusion that they might have been on top. Since your club had whipped us twice previously, they were aching for another try but circumstances prohibited this.

I know that playing your fine teams meant a great deal to them and made our tour of duty in Kansas, one of pleasant memory.

If ever you are in New York City and do not look me up through the New York Board of Education, I shall come charging out here and it will have to be water pistols at twenty paces.

Be assured of the fields appreciation of all your cooperation and the splendid performance of your team here.

Sincerely,
Vincent J. Hogan
VINCENT J. HOGAN
Capt., Air Corps
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