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Mr. Wayne E. Hird
Rural Route 1
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Wayne:

Reports have come to me that you have been rather active in interposing yourself in a situation that is hardly justifiable or complimentary to you. I have helped you in many situations, in some of which you needed quite a bit of help. Therefore, I think you are entirely out of place to try to persuade, even though unsuccessful, a student not to participate in basketball during the basketball sport season. When a boy has been in the service of his country quite a few years and returns to school, he should be allowed to follow the dictates of his own desires, rather than to be even approached by someone who has not given that service.

Some boys go to college to get an education and football and basketball is incidental. It is not the main objective. I believe that you know what I mean.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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