

March 5, 1945.

Mr. Irving Hill,  
Lawrence Paper Company,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Hill:

It was genuinely fine of you to write me as you did regarding our stumbling steps just before we reached the head of the class. I was pretty proud of the boys in their efforts to give everything they had, but their best was not quite good enough.

I imagine you feel after losing that 20¢ like I did when we were overwhelmed at Iowa State. But you cheer up, old partner, we will frame up on this guy Patton. I'll tell him those floors have got to be fixed up and get him down on all fours where he will develop a couple of "housemaid's knees", and then you play him double or nothing.

And one other idea. If I can invent a uniform that will work to the detriment of Patton I will put it on him while he is doing this floor job. If I can't help my own team, I will help you.

See you real soon.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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