

November 26, 1943.

Mr. Gregory Hodges,
1303 Valentine Road,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Gregory:

I was shocked when Dr. Don Carlos Peete told me that he had noticed in the paper of the passing of your brother, Alex R. Hodges. I had not known that he was ill and it seems difficult for me to believe. I was extremely fond of Alex. He was such a grand chap.

Will you please convey to Alex's wife and child my sincerest sympathies? And to you, I want you to know that I also extend my sincerest sympathy. Will you tell your sister that Alex was one of my favorites. There is so little a person can say or do in a time like this, but I did want you to know that I too understand.

With all good wishes, I am

Faternally yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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