Mr. W. A. Heldeman, Independence, Mo.

My dear Bill:

Thank you very much for sending me the clipping from the Independence Examiner. It is very interesting to read the activities of the old timers when they organized the Independence Athletic Club in 1894, and on up through the time that Independence took her place in the basketball world.

Yes, I remember all of the incidents that you bring forth in your letter. I remember that shot that Pete made from one end of the court to the other.

Pete is now commandant of the R.O.T.C. at Stanford University, Stanford, California. He would be happy to hear from you, I know. Why don't you drop him a line?

I had the pleasure of seeing your good mother at the homecoming at the Methodist Church this past fall. She looked well and happy. I also saw your good wife.

My kindest regards to you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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