

February 18, 1942.

Mr. Lacey Haynes,
2300 Washington Blvd.,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Lacey:

I have just returned from the very pleasant visit that I had with you and Mrs. Haynes.

I also had a nice visit with Tom Van Cleave, and Tom said that he was for our entire baseball schedule being played out as it was scheduled. Of course, I do not ask for this, but I know the boys would like to play some Big Six games because it would look like an entire let-down if no games were played. It seems to me and to them that you would lose everything and gain nothing by playing these small schools. If we defeated them there would be no honor and if we lost to them it would be a great accomplishment for the smaller school and a let-down for our school.

Therefore, since other schedules of other teams are being played by our school, the baseball boys feel that they should have the chance to compete with their conference rivals.

I am sending you a pair of these brown para-rubber overshoes with my best wishes for a pair of warm and comfortable feet for you. I find that these rubbers do not come in broken sizes. These are size 9. If these are too large, please parcel post them back to me in this box and I will get you a size 8. However, they have no tans in size 8. They are blacks. I am hoping that this size 9 fits you because I think they are a little niftier looking than the blacks.

Please extend my thanks to Mrs. Haynes for that coke because it carried me clear through in good shape back to Lawrence. With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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