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Mr. Lacy Haynes
Kansas City, Kansas Star Bureau
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Lacy:

Gee, it is swell to get a letter from a fellow like you when you say the things you do.

I did not know until last evening that you had been quite ill. Lacy, Jr. told me that you had the flu, but I stopped by Morris Breidenthal's the other evening and your secretary told me that it was a little tougher than that. In fact, I am inclined to believe it was darn tougher than that. And here you were a very sick man and I did not send any words of encouragement to you, and here I am, feeling a lot better, and you just convalescing, getting back to your desk for an hour a day, have time to encourage me. Now what sort of teamwork is that?

But I want to assure you, Lacy, that had I known you were sick I would have had a report on you every day. You are such a quiet and efficient worker that nobody ever expects you to slow up nor get slowed up.

Let me tell you how very much your words of encouragement mean to me. They are worth millions.

Give my kindest regards to Mrs. Haynes and Mary Jane, and of course, I see Lacy, Jr. quite often so I am 100% for the Haynes family.

With deep appreciation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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