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Mr. Larry Hensley
1503 Central Street
Dodge City, Kansas

Dear Larry:

It is all right, Larry. I am glad that you are happy and if you wanted to do what you did, it is perfectly all right with me.

I do feel, however, that it would have been a sporting thing for you to have told me when you went down with the basketball team to Wichita that you had procured a job. Howard came to me and said that you wanted to take the trip and I, very accommodating, wanted to please Howard so we took you along and, of course, put you in the game.

You know, Larry, I have lived long enough to know that doubtless you wanted to go to Wichita to find out about the job. and the fact that you could travel with the team would save you the expense. But I believe that you should have told me when you came back from Wichita that you had obtained a job and that you were not expecting to enter the University for the second semester.

I think it is youth more than anything else that causes a fellow to do that, but I want to assure you that it is perfectly all right with me and I am glad you got the job. I do think, however, that you made a mistake in entering professional ball before you completed your university education. It would have been a lot better to have told me and not kidded me along. Again, I say it is entirely all right and I have not the slightest ill will against you.

On the other hand, I have a very fervent desire that you shall make good and that you shall obtain the things you desire. Let me hear from you occasionally telling me how you are getting along. I am for you 100% and I trust you lam the life out of that ball.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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