

I want you to understand, Mansfield, I am not against people helping boys help themselves, but I have seen so many boys who have sold their academic birthright for a mess of pottage, and then when their athletic days are over they are so disillusioned that they cry that the whole matter of living is a hoax or a gyp because they tried to get the pay-off first rather than to have perfected themselves in their fundamentals. It is very difficult to find men who will give young men money after they get out of college. I emphasize the fact that it is the boy seeking the education that is getting the benefit. And for that reason I fail to see why young men should be surfeited just because that individual boy gets a great deal of pleasure out of playing a game in which he has adaptable and exceptional skills.

I would be very happy to have your reaction.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH