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February 1, 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hogben,
447 West 62nd Terrace,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hogben:

I know that you are both depressed over the failure of William in Geology. Bill came in the office yesterday and he was heartbroken. Tears came to his eyes over his disappointment. I assured him that he was a fine player and a grand lad, and when those disappointments come I admonished him to keep a stiff upper lip and come right on to basketball practice.

Of course, this failure in his studies precludes the possibility of his getting a varsity letter this year. No one who fails, and consequently is unable to represent the varsity in play, receives a letter. But just as sure as the sun rises, Bill Hogben is going to be a great player for Kansas in his junior and senior years. And it will surprise me if he isn't one of the regulars next year.

It has been a great pleasure to work with Bill. He has been a perfect gentleman and a fine athlete, and I want you to know that I am one hundred per cent for him. Although I hate to see him fail, I assure you that this failure in academics has not diminished one iota my regard and affection for this sterling son of yours.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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