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Professor Edward J. Hickox,
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Springfield, Mass.

Dear E. J.:

Dr. Ed Elbel handed me the College of Springfield Bulletin for November and in it he had marked the very fine tribute that they paid you.

I, as one of your admirers, wish to enter into the fulsome praise and congratulations that this magazine showered upon you. It has always been a great pleasure for me to be associated with you in any endeavor. The Allens have always been very fond of the Hickox's, although they have shown it only sporadically. Please give our love to Mrs. Hickox, and feel assured that when I am writing this letter I am really congratulating you because you will now have a few years in which to do the things that you really have wanted to do.

Only last Friday I was 53 years of age, and when I read your story I thought, Well, I have got about 7 years more and then I am really going to do the thing that you are doing now. I think it is silly for us to stay in the harness for such a long period that we really fail to get the fullest out of life at a time when we can enjoy it the most. So, I am congratulating you one hundred per cent.

I am sending you a newsletter that we have sent out to all the high schools in Kansas for our clinic game that we are putting on at the beginning of the season. This is a little earlier than usual, but I see that you are opening on December 7th with Dartmouth, so you are not "picking any soft touch". I also see where they are going to give you a big feed on Washington's birthday. You should take Amherst that evening, and the 22nd of February should be another happy day for you.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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