

October 17, 1938.

Mr. Louis E. Menze,  
Iowa State College,  
Ames, Iowa.

Dear Louie:

I am sending you a copy of a letter dated October 11th which I received from John Lance. I, of course, was not very much pleased with Lance's officiating here a couple of years ago, but perhaps he had a bad night, and I am perfectly willing to accept him for the two home games if you care to use him in your game and if Harold Browne wants to use him.

I would suggest that Cochrane be moved up to first official and have Lance second.

Now, while bouquets are not too much dried up by the drouth, I want to pass one on to you on account of the wonderful victory that you achieved over Nebraska. I was more than happy to see that you were given credit for developing the fine end play at Nebraska. It is a smart football coach, or any other kind of a coach, who passes nice words around when a team is winning. Then when the team goes bad these fellows who were the recipients of the bouquets can naturally stay in there and pitch for a coach who is having tough luck by losing a ball game now and then.

It is my impression that you have a swell gentleman as football coach up there, and I might add that all the fellows I know helping him are the same sort.

Good luck to you.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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