

March 5, 1945.

Miss Ruth Kenney,  
Bureau of Correspondence Study,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Miss Ruth:

It is genuinely splendid of you to take time from your busy hours to assuage our feelings at the time when we were so overwhelmed at Iowa State. It is such statements from friends like these that really do a fellow good. I am not in the least bit low, knowing that the boys gave everything they had, but they didn't have quite the stuff to overcome an inspired and a highly skilled, powerful Iowa State team.

Sometimes we are stupid enough not to know the things we should do, but the fact that you called up and asked for a little help for Mildred Carpenter was one of the happiest things that we did. And too, it helped us immensely because from that time on Herb Heim's morale was the best that it had ever been all year. It was unfortunate that we didn't know the answer earlier in the year. I feel now that we never would have lost to Oklahoma at Norman had we had a booster-upper at the right time.

But just the same, I want to thank you for all the fine things that you have always done in helping us. And I assure you I gratefully appreciate your letter.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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