

March 23, 1944.

Mr. John J. Kistler,
409 Clinton Street,
Grand Haven, Mich.

Dear Jack:

I was certainly glad to hear from you and to know that you and the family are getting along so splendidly. It is a pleasure to be in work that you are enthusiastic about, and I imagine that you are very much up to your ears in war contract work at present, as everybody around here seems to be doing everything possible in the war effort.

In regard to a copy of "Better Basketball", I have one here and I will be very happy to autograph it for that fine boy of yours, Johnny Kistler. I cannot imagine that he is now 6 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches tall and a hefty chap weighing 165 pounds. I can imagine that he is "more man" than his dad! I know, however, that that makes both Dad and Mom pretty happy, to have a fine young man of such heft and stature.

I appreciate the compliment that he paid me in wanting a copy of my book. You tell him some time after the war is over we would like to have him enroll down here and play on our team. If you have got any suggestion for an autograph I will do it and send it to you pronto. The book sells for \$4.00 plus postage, but if you will be kind enough to send me a check for \$4.00 I will autograph the book and pay the postage.

We have many fond recollections of the Kistlers. Please remember me to your entire family.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.