

March 23, 1943.

Mr. J. E. Kissell,  
Portis, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Kissell:

I received the marked copy of the Independent, and was happy to have it.

By the way, I have been intending to tell you how wonderfully Max has responded. He began to gain confidence on our trip to Lincoln and Ames, and then in the games with Creighton and Missouri. He has been fine and seemed to develop confidence with each game he played. He finished the season in a blaze of glory.

I can notice now a confidence that he never had before. Maybe he felt as if there were too many big ones ahead of him. It would have done your heart good to have seen him in the Missouri game. I put Schnellbacher in and then I put Max in; Missouri finally tied the score, and I said I wouldn't change the line-up. I left Max right in there. He hit a long one - about 30 feet, then John Buescher hit a long one. He really played a big part in making this an ever-victorious team.

The confidence in the boy is so striking that I wanted you to know we are mighty happy about the whole thing.

Very cordially yours,

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Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.