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October 23, 1940

Honorable Carl M. Kirmayer  
Mayor of Leavenworth  
Leavenworth, Kansas

Dear Carl:

I am indeed grateful to you for your splendid letter.

However, I have a laugh on your secretary. She mailed it to the Department of Physical Education, Leavenworth, Kansas, then the Post Office Department put "Federal Reformatory, El Reno, Oklahoma" on it. The letter was sent there and they put a notation on it reading, "Not for F.W. Allen, Federal Reformatory, El Reno, Oklahoma", and then it was forwarded to me here. So your letter of October 16 arrived in time for me to appreciate an old friend's greetings and best wishes.

I deeply appreciate the last paragraph of your letter, but I would not want the other part of your letter to come true.

I can sympathize with you in your job as mayor of the City of Leavenworth. You are a great mayor if you can please 45% of the earnest souls in your community.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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