

April 30, 1943.

Mr. Wm. Blair,  
Blair Milling Company,  
Atchison, Kansas.

Dear Billy:

I want you to know how very much I enjoyed my visit with you and Julia in your lovely home last Tuesday evening.

I am sending you a copy of the speech I made at Cape Girardeau in which I analyzed the football situation from its monetary and somewhat ugly side. Of course you know that I believe in intercollegiate athletics, but not in the way they are going "big time", because in that way it is no indication of a man's coaching ability. It is an indication of his ability to assemble high-powered talent by subsidies and of course the boy does not get an education in a majority of these cases. He is a badly disillusioned boy when he gets out of college, thinking somebody gypped him, because he sold his birthright for a mess of pottage.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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