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Mr. Ernest Klann,  
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Dear Ernie:

I want to tell you that I enjoyed having you in my Physical Education correspondence course, No. 60, Basketball for Men.

May I offer a suggestion that you write more plainly hereafter. It is a fact that illegible writing counts against a fellow academically, especially when an instructor is forced to read much writing in longhand.

I like your idealism and your enthusiasm. However, I feared at times that you rather digress from the subject at hand and you are not explicit in answering a question as directly as it seems to me you have the ability to do. I know in some courses it is not a good thing to have a "true and false" examination because you sometimes are wrong, and I find that students rather evade this direct approach and answer it in a general way.

Now, back to your penmanship. If I were you I would write more plainly hereafter, and especially on unruled sheets I would allow more space between the lines.

I notice that you consistently spell "too" incorrectly. In many places where "too" should be used you have written it "to". Altogether your English is good, but if I were you I would pay more attention to writing more legibly for your teachers if they are forced to grade your papers. May I congratulate you on being pretty well read. I see that you have a pretty wide range of knowledge, yet you do not put clinchers on your points.

I want to say that I did not detract from your grade on account of your illegible handwriting.