

January 8, 1938.

Mr. H. V. McDermott,  
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Dear Mac:

Congratulations, you old Scotchman! You really took us for a buggy ride, and it was a sweet one to win, I admit. I get a great kick out of winning a ball game like that.

Mac, there is one thing that our boys complained of, but it is no alibi although it might be a good one. You have no numbers on the front of any of your jerseys. The boys came to me between halves and complained that it made it very difficult for them to follow your men.

Apparently something had its effect on the boys, but I don't think it was the numbers alone. However, since there is a conference ruling that the numbers should be on the front of the jerseys, I would appreciate your having them on when we meet you next time, and if you will kindly sew a couple of straps on each pair of your boys' trousers we might be able to hold on to them.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.