

April 24, 1939.

Mr. Balfour S. Jeffrey,
National Bank of Topeka Building,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Bal:

It was awfully good to see you last Saturday, even though I got over to the meeting so late that I had other pressure items on my hands which caused me to act unlike myself. I had the swimming pool conference, and then when I got back to my office after that meeting I had basketball demonstrations, and after that I had a line of people waiting for me that I could not elude.

What I am trying to say is that I wanted the time to visit with you, but I had promised the people down at the Relays that I would be there between 1:30 and 1:45, so I had to hurry away without having time to exchange the friendly greetings with you that I desired.

I want you to know that I very much appreciate your arranging that set up for next fall at Topeka High. Your explanation and that of Principal Van Slyck was highly satisfactory. I can see how these coaches beat the bushes around the high schools and make it most unpleasant for the school people. That thought was not in my mind at all, but I can see how these coaches go for material.

I have been wanting to have a good long visit with you for a long time, and I believe the only way we can do that is for me to slip up to Topeka some time and have lunch with you. I am going to leave here Friday for New York where we will be in attendance at the National Basketball Rules Committee through May 2. After that I am going to have some open dates, so if you are free we will have that long awaited visit. Will you please let me know what your calendar is along about that time, and I will run over and see you at your convenience. There are several things that I have not had an opportunity to discuss and it will give me a great deal of pleasure to talk with you.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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