December 20, 1940 Mr. Gerald Barker Basketball Coach Great Bend Senior High School Great Bend, Kansas Dear Gerald: I find that I have not answered your good letter of November 8 but I always make it a point to answer these communications even though they are terribly late. Gee, you have really run big time when you ordered twenty pairs of red leather Riddell playing shoes! I see that you are going to the Dodge City clinic and Frosty Cox will be with you there. I would be glad to have you write me what impression that he makes with you. Frosty is a very keen fellow and has a forceful personality. I am up here at my office dictating and it is now ten minutes after ten, so I will make this letter short and promise you that I will do better next time. With all good luck to you, and wishing you a very Herry Yuletide, I am, Sincerely, Director of Physical Education and Recreation FCA:lg:mln Varsity Basketball Coach