

April 24, 1945.

Mr. A. D. Lang,  
Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Lang:

I noticed with deep regret the passing of your wonderful father. He certainly was a pioneer in every sense of the word, and what a successful and wonderful life he had.

I always remember his kindly nature when I used to walk in old Convention Hall where I refereed the basketball games for many years between high schools and for the A.A.U. tournament.

I know with what pride you look back on a life such as your Dad's. He was kindly, considerate, friendly, yet his whole demeanor bespoke of success in every way. He was a man's man, and I congratulate you on having such a splendid father.

When you and I look back on life and find that your father and mine had so many years beyond the three score years and ten, then we are very sure that when the time came for them to be infirm or not as active as they were accustomed to being, then we have the philosophy, I am sure, that we would not want to see them suffer more.

This is just a note to let you know that I am thinking of you and have thought of you many times, and want to express my sympathy to you and your family.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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