

November 21, 1939.

Mrs. Lowe,
DeSoto High School,
DeSoto, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Lowe:

I have been terribly disappointed in Charles Linden this fall, and just wanted you to know about it. I had him in the office for a conference yesterday and told him that he was not living up to our expectations. He has been given every chance in the world, and in fact we have given him more work than we ordinarily give to our athletes.

At mid-semester we check up on the boys who are out for basketball, and I find that Charles is failing in 5 hours of physiology, and is receiving a D in 2 hours of rhetoric. This will make him ineligible to play in our Varsity-Freshman basketball game this coming Friday night. We have a regulation that those who participate in the game must have an average of C in their class work.

Charles has not only disappointed us in his class work, but I have had a serious complaint from Mrs. Al Green, in whose home he and Jack Connor are living. They were to take care of the furnace, clean the basement, clean their own room, and do other small chores in exchange for their room rent. Mrs. Green tells me that the boys have neglected doing all these things, and she is very much dissatisfied with the arrangement. I have talked to the boys about this, so they are informed of the situation.

Charles has been smoking, and in general has not followed the training rules set out for an athlete. I do not know that there is anything you can do, but I did want you to know of our disappointment in Charles.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.