

December 27, 1943.

Mr. Louis E. Menze,  
Basketball Coach,  
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Dear Louie:

Congratulations on the reception of Price Hookfield to your basketball squad. You will really make it tough on the opposition with this fine player in your line-up.

I am sending you a clipping from the Lawrence Daily Journal-World of last Saturday. I was afraid that there might be some misinterpretation in what I said, so I am mailing it to you personally. I want you to know that I know of no one I would rather see win the Big Six than Louie Menze. I think you would have won it anyhow without the big boy, and now it becomes just a breeze or a canter, not a race, but you have got it coming to you and I am happy for you.

The answer that I spoke of -- I still don't like the California kike.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I am

Very sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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