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January 7, 1943.

Mr. Ralph Miller,
Aero Parts Manufacturing Co.,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Ralph:

I am thanking you for your very good letter of the 21st ultimo in which you gave me the scouting notes on St. Joseph. Your letter came in very good time because Mrs. Hulteen sent it on to me at Buffalo. I used your scouting notes, knowing that all the Eastern teams played equally alike. I said to the boys, "We will now read the dope on St. Bonaventure's and then we will read it on Fordham and then we will read it on St. Joseph's, because what Ralph says about St. Joseph's will be equally true for the other teams." And it worked out that way.

Bobby came on to New York to see the Fordham game, but he did not get to Buffalo. However, we were rejuvenated in our St. Bonaventure's game and we carried on. St. Louis was very similar to the other teams, so the boys soon got on to the style of attack and defense, and we moved along in good shape.

Monday night we rode over Mr. Jack Gardner in rather an unceremonious fashion. I don't believe he liked it any too well, but we had to get even for that Kansas City debacle. We are going along pretty well now and we thank you for all the time and the trouble that it took you to get these fine scouting notes together.

Our kindest and best regards to you and Jean. Here's wishing you and yours lots of happiness and success in the new year, 1943.

Fraternally,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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