

March 15, 1943.

Mr. Louis E. Menze,
Basketball Coach,
Iowa State College,
Ames, Iowa.

Dear Louis:

Thanks a million, Louis, for your sincere words of congratulation. You not only congratulate a fellow, but you make him vain. But I know, Louis, that I am not getting younger - I am getting older and older.

And the "tougher to beat" statement was only due to the fact that you had a lot of sophomores who didn't have enough experience. You certainly give me a whale of a battle every time we meet at Ames.

I don't imagine we will have much in the way of competitive athletics next year but after the war is over we will sure have a lot more fun.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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