

July 3rd, 1941

Miss Frances Mitchell  
1300 Louisiana Street  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Miss Mitchell:

I assure you it was quite all right for you to miss our very nice party that we had the other evening in the Union Building. Everyone seemed to have a delightful time and I assure you that we missed you.

Your explanation of getting lost going to State Lake is thoroughly a plausible one. I was told of a lost traveler inquiring about his way into Knoxville. He asked some "hill billy" about ten miles from Knoxville. The "hill billy" told him to just go over here six miles south and turn back four miles north and then angle over in a eastwardly direction about two miles and then double back west. "Nope, I wouldn't go that way," he said, "you better start out here three miles north and then you angle a little way west and then south and then kind of go east about two miles then south back across a corduroy road toward the south. Naw", he said, "I wouldn't try that. 'Spose you start out here east, about six miles, then you angle up northeast about three miles, then back east one and a half mile and angle north. Naw, Pardner, I wouldn't try that, I tell you, I just wouldn't start, you'll get lost, anyway."

Well, we're glad you got back and we're going to ask you again, and we'll be glad to have you present.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and  
Recreation-Varsity Basketball and  
Baseball Coach.

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