

May 15, 1940.

Mr. Peter Mehringer,  
5471 Fernwood Ave.,  
Hollywood, California.

Dear Pete:

On March 11th my secretary, Mrs. Alberta Hulteen, wrote you stating that I had been out of town much on basketball trips and that I would write you after our tournament in Kansas City was over. I find, Pete, that I have been very negligent in answering your correspondence after those incidents, but I declare to you that I have been terribly busy.

I have been following you through your professional football and wrestling for quite some time. You would be surprised how many times I meet people who say they have met you and have had some contact with you.

I am glad that you are getting along nicely, and I would be happy to be remembered to Mrs. Mehringer and your family. I am sure by now that the offspring can talk as well as Dad can.

I am glad to know that you are interested in getting your degree. Now, that is the rub, Pete; it is a very difficult job to obtain any campus employment. They do not have wrestling here, and the football staff is, - well, I would say staffed up to the top at the present. It is pretty difficult when a man gets out of college football to get back into it because there is a new crop coming on.

If there is any boost that I can give you to any school in Kansas or Missouri I would be delighted to help you, but at the present time I believe most of the small college jobs are well taken care of. Write me a longer letter, Pete, and let me know whether you have saved any money or not. It seems to me that you could play football in the fall and then come in on the second semester and summer school and make your grades. In that way you would form contacts around here, so that perhaps you could get a job the like of which you speak. At any rate, I assure you I want to help you if there is any possible way. The latchstring is always out, and it will be a pleasure to help you.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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