

I think you are spending entirely too much time on your athletics. I would make my athletics incidental to my studies, and I would not have them dominate me completely because the time is too soon over and your preparation for more serious things should be the most important thing.

You played a marvelous second half the other night. You did not hit your long shots, but I was glad to see you shoot. You ranged over the floor like a catapult and you shot like a tiger. I believe if you will do that in practice instead of coming out, standing around, shooting a few shots and rather monkeying around that you will be a phenomenon from now on. You can still be a much better defensive player than you have been and you can be a much better offensive player than you have been. As you practice you play. You cannot take it easy in practice and then give one hundred per cent in a game. The will to achieve must be there. You should have visions of desiring to be the greatest basketball player that ever lived, and you can be if you will, but it will take a lot of real courage plus the insatiable desire to achieve to bring this thing to a fruition.

With continued good wishes for your success both on and off the athletic field, and after your graduation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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