

May 15, 1939.

Mr. Whitney Martin,
Associated Press,
50 Rockefeller Center,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Whitney:

Horace Mason is looking around for other locations and I am wondering if you could give me some good advice as to the possibilities of locating him elsewhere. The Department of Athletics here is a little strained in finances, and really I do not believe they appreciate his value. He would much prefer to stay here at the University and work for them because his mother is a widow and he has several brothers and sisters, so he would like to be on the ground to help them.

I helped him all I could in landing his job here, but since Mr. Dill is gone they have hired a new publicity man, and the Athletic Board does not feel that they can handle his salary alone. For that reason I am wondering if you are in any position to help him in the way of making suggestions for a possible location elsewhere.

It may be that Gwinn Henry will keep him, but the Board decided they did not have enough money. For that reason I want to help him as I helped in this previous job.

It was good to see you in New York, and we trust that you get out to Kansas City next March 22-23 for our Regional Collegiate play-off and also for our finals on March 30, when we will have the Basketball Rules Committee and the National Basketball Coaches Association in convention here. We will need you to provide the proper setting for such a group of "salubrities" and "celebrities".

Say hello to Eddie Breitz and Robbie for me.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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