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Mr. R. L. Markley,
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Dear "Red":

Congratulations on your new appointment as head of the Physical Education Department at the University of Wyoming. It will be a pleasure for me to help you in any way that I can.

You doubtless heard when the Board of Regents abolished the office of director of athletics a few years ago so that they could fire me because the athletic board here would not do it. I was then made head of the Department of Physical Education. I am sure you read about it at that time, but I think it was Hearst who said that the ordinary newspaper reader has a mind of about two weeks, so why should I expect you to remember longer than two years ago.

I am sending you all the data that I have and I assure you if there is anything you want at any time it will be a great pleasure for me to give it to you if it is within my power.

I am here for the eight weeks of Summer Session. I am teaching two classes - The Theory and Practice of Athletic Training, and Community Recreation.

We are now offering a major in Physical Education with a B. S. degree in Education. We are also offering graduate work in Physical Education. I am sending you our catalog as well as a bulletin on Physical Education, which gives most of our set up.

Dr. Naismith was retired some three years ago, but previous to that for eleven years I was made director of the Division of Physical Education and Intercollegiate Athletics, and two years ago the Board of Regents upset the apple cart, and now our athletic set up is Gwinn Henry, Director of Athletics and football coach, Victor Hurt first assistant, and Harry Lansing second assistant, with Mike Getto freshman coach. Bill Hargiss is track coach, and I handle the varsity and freshman basketball.

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