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Mr. Clyde Moore,
Elkhart, Kansas.

Dear Tiny:

I am just disappointed more than you know. I thought from the way Charlie Pitts spoke that he would have no difficulty in lining you up. He was so sure of it that I thought the thing was in the bag.

When you spoke about being over near Orange, Texas, again I thought I could do you some good, but just last week-end a very close friend of mine, Ed Hughes, the treasurer of the Kansas City Wholesale Grocers, Kansas City, Mo., died very suddenly. Ed has two brothers, Lawrence and Linford, at Orange, Texas. Lawrence (Larry) is president of the school board at Orange and I think he is with Lescher Stark who is a big shot with the University of Texas Athletic Board.

Ed Hughes funeral was at 11 o'clock yesterday from the Newcomers Undertaking establishment in Kansas City, and of course Larry and Linford are both in Kansas City with their brother. Had this death not occurred I would have wired Larry Hughes, but I did not think of it before when you were down at Port Arthur as I was so sure that Charlie would get you a job.

I wouldn't know what to say, Tiny. I was so sure that you would get on, but you know it is not long until spring and they will need some one to train the track team and the baseball outfit. Of course, I haven't anything to do with that. If I had I would have you on the job now.

I wouldn't get discouraged if I were you, Clyde. I just wouldn't. There are so many things in life to be thankful for, and you have a lot of them. You have health and intelligence, and if I were you I wouldn't think the only way to get along is by "pull". I would battle the world up one side and down the other before I would admit it could lick me.

I talked with you endeavoring to find out what you really wanted to do. You would say, "Anything". Yes, but you know I told you about the happier way of living, and I think that with your fine personality you should make a great success with boys. I have a good friend in Kansas City with the Sheffield Steel Corporation. Mr. Gray is president. I got a job last year for George Golay and Swede