

June 4, 1945.

Mr. Andy McDonald,
Southwest Missouri State Teachers College,
Springfield, Missouri.

Dear Andy:

I find that I have not answered your splendid letter of April 26. That is how stuff accumulated on my desk. But first, I feel very guilty in not including your name on our 1923 team, because you certainly made a definite contribution.

Andy, life is like that. We are so full of things to do that we have never finished, that in our hustle and bustle we forget some of the most important factors in our life. I know you will forgive me because you have lived and a fellow who has lived as long as you knows that there are a lot of loose ends that we pick up in a hurry when we should use more care in gathering those fragmentary pieces.

A young man came into the office this morning - Emil Heuer - who was a Physical Education major before the war. He was one of the "Hell on Wheels" boys, and has two machine gun wounds in his right arm. He is down at the Springfield hospital, and I asked him to look you up. As the boys drop in here and tell me they are at Springfield hospital I tell them to look up Andy McDonald, one of our splendid athletes of the early twenties. I know you can do a swell job with boosting their morale.

I should have had you on the Jayhawk Rebounds mailing list long ago, but among other things I have failed in doing that. I am sending you the last two issues and am putting you on the mailing list for the future ones.

Give my kindest regards to your lovely wife and your fine family.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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