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Mr. C. E. McBride, Sports Editor,
The Kansas City Star,
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Dear Mac:

It was most generous of you to devote your entire column, Sporting Comment, in last Monday's Kansas City Star, to me. I don't know where you got all this dope on me.

You got just about everything with the exception that I am secretary of the Douglas County No. 1 Selective Service Board, otherwise known as the Draft Board. That has been occupying a great deal of our time. We meet twice a week, on Tuesdays from 1 until 3, and on Fridays from 10 until 12. But the morning calls for pre-induction physicals and for induction are the things that keep us going. On March 12 we have 28 going to Leavenworth at 8:15 a.m. for physicals, and on March 18 we have 48 going for physicals at 8:15 a.m., and on March 26, 16 at 8:30 for induction.

Then when the returning service men come back they report to us and we are supposed to interview them and encourage the civilians to give them their old jobs, or help them with new ones.

It has been very interesting, and I am delighted to be able to do some work for the boys in the service. They, after all, are the ones that are getting everything, and we are just giving a part.

I was happy to see you if only for a short time, and trust after these busy days are over we can get together at a time when you will let me buy your lunch. You seem to have the faculty of turning the tables on me so far, but this is one time that I insist.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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