

December 26, 1940

Miss Katherine Mann
Executive Secretary
P.E.O. Sisterhood Educational Fund
Mount Pleasant, Iowa

Dear Miss Mann:

I have your letter of December 9 making inquiry regarding Miss Irene McAdoo, Kinsley, Kansas, for a loan of \$300.00 from the P.E.O. Educational Fund.

I have known Miss McAdoo for two or three years and I find that she has had quite a struggle to get her education. She has had to work her way through school which has deterred her at times in making better grades. It is very difficult for a boy to work his way through school, but I think it is an added difficulty for a young woman. I feel as if Miss McAdoo has the ability, and if she could have a sufficient loan to enable her to put more time on her studies, I believe that she would make a go of it.

The general condition of her health is very good and so far as her sense of responsibility is concerned, I might say that I do not see how anyone could accept a loan of this kind and not have a deep sense of appreciation, sufficient to want to pay the loan at the earliest possible time. Personally, I cannot comprehend anyone making application for such a thing without having an innate and a deep desire to repay the loan as soon as possible.

I have had several conferences with Miss McAdoo regarding her difficulties in working her way through school, and I have always found her deeply sincere in her desire to obtain a higher education.

I trust that you will give her application your careful and deep consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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