

December 27, 1940

Miss Irene McAdoo
Kinsley, Kansas

Dear Miss McAdoo:

I am sending you a carbon copy of a letter that I have just written to Miss Katherine Mann, Executive Secretary of the P.E.O. Sisterhood Educational Fund.

I have started to call Miss Hoover three or four times and talk with her about you and what she thought of your possibilities. I was just afraid she would not give you a strong enough recommendation, which would enable me to give you the letter that I want, so I did not call her. So you see, I am really skating on thin ice when I am making a recommendation without consulting her.

I can frankly say to you that some of the instances surrounding your activity have caused me not to be sold on you 100%, but I do want you to make good and I do not want to say anything that would deny you the right of this loan. However, it would be a terrible thing if you took this loan and would not make the most out of it.

I would not be in a position to offer you the swimming pool this summer. I would much prefer to see how you get along before I make any commitments. Your work would of necessity have to be of very high order, and up to the present time you have not developed to the point that I would give you the job on your 1939 summer session work. A fair amount of success will not do; it will have to be outstanding.

I have been very frank with you because I want you to know that when a person accepts a loan a great responsibility goes with it; the responsibility to be an outstanding student and the responsibility to repay this loan with interest.

Before I sign this letter I will call Weavers and see if you have paid any on that bill. I am leaving town and do not expect to return until after the first of the year, and I trust by that time you have succeeded in obtaining the loan.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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