

July 8, 1940.

Mr. H. Roe Bartle,
Boy Scouts of America,
Land Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Roe:

Quite some time ago I cut out a clipping from the Kansas City Times in which you were signally honored as being one of the three distinguished citizens in Kansas City, Missouri. I expected at that time to write you and congratulate you upon this exceptional citation, but like my other procrastinations, I failed. In running through some of these things that I had saved out for special attention I find this clipping.

Congratulations, many times, upon this merit!

I am teaching eight weeks in the Summer Session here, but I still have that promise of buying that dinner or luncheon definitely in mind, and I will surprise you some day this summer or fall, I hope. I have a coaching school down in Texas, and go to Topeka, Kansas, later in the summer for a coaching school, but I have not forgotten the extreme kindness you paid our National Association of Basketball Coaches and with what enthusiasm it was received.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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P.S. This does not require a reply.