Mr. George Mettels, Pittsburg Coal Mining Co., Pittsburg, Mansas.

Dear George:

Jane was home last week-end from Chicago with her husband, Elwood "Hoot" Mons. We had a delightful two days and we wished that you might have been with us to play golf with Bob, Mit, Hoot and I.

Jane mentioned the fact that you called her up and during the conversation she said that you made a statement that for some reason you felt perhaps I was not as close and friendly to you as I used to be. I want to tell you, George, that I have the highest regard and the sincerest friendship for you and will always have it. I regard you as one of my very closest and very best friends. Without enumerating them, I could say that you would be among my first five.

So you see I do have a deep affection for you and will always have. Don't you ever get the idea that anything would change the many pleasant associations and abiding friendship that we have had. And any time if there would ever be a call on me to show my friendship and loyalty to you it would always be forthcoming, and I have felt the same regarding you. You have shown your colors so many times in my behalf that I would permit nothing to come between us. You have my very sincerest friendship and highest respect. Please let nothing confuse you at any time in this regard.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.