

June 26, 1940.

Mr. Allen Hipper,  
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Dear Allen:

I am sorry that it has not been possible for you to attend summer school. We have not promoted the orchestra thing so much this summer because the Union Building will be torn up in the basement for remodeling and it has been so cool that there really has been no need so far of a dance orchestra.

We had planned last Monday night to have a dance out on the street, using cornmeal, but it turned so cool that we postponed it for possibly a week. I am rather treating it in an expectant manner. Until there is a special demand for this particular thing I do not believe in putting on entertainment that will distract the students from their studies. But if the studies get monotonous then we may throw a party, but not as many as we had under your capable leadership last summer.

I will be glad to help you in any way that I can to obtain work, but of course I do not know a lead that would help you. If you do, and I can help you out, please feel free to call on me. You can understand why I would not hear of any position because I am working pretty strenuously here at my office. It would be an especial thing if I heard of a position open because there are so many boys now seeking work due to the fact that the unions are cracking down on the employer who wants to hire a high school or college boy. There are so many union men out of work.

If you are free you might hitchhike down here some day and we might put on a few dances with you as the orchestra promoter. And then I might talk to you about the possibility of helping you obtain a job. But frankly, Allen, I don't know much how I could help you unless you had a definite lead. Drop me a note and let me know the chances of your coming down.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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