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Rev. Edwin F. Price,
1209 Tennessee St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Friend Edwin:

We drove back from Lincoln after the game Saturday night and got home at 6 o'clock in the morning after a rough, tough ride. I got to bed at 20 minutes of 7, and it looks like I am going to have a rough ride with this basketball team all the second semester.

This next semester I have the National Association of Basketball Coaches meeting, the National Rules Body meeting; I am on the board of the 5th District of the National Collegiate play-off; I have meetings to attend of the State Health and Physical Education Association, the sectional meeting at Sioux City, Iowa, and the national meeting at San Francisco. My Rules Body meeting takes me to Chicago and New York, and the Coaches Association meetings are held in Chicago or New York. So with the speaking dates that I have already accepted it will give me no time to breathe.

So I believe, Ed, that I would just like to be excused from the Sunday morning gathering at 9:30, because I do not get enough time to relax. When a fellow gets past 53 years of age it is about time he is slowing up a little, rather than putting on extra pressures, so I am going to ask if you won't kindly excuse me.

I find that it will be impossible for me to make all these appointments that I have listed and I am going to have to cut some of them out. In the winter time when colds are prevalent and flu is imminent, I think that I had better take better care of myself. I have no assistant coach, either for the varsity or the freshmen, so if I should get ill during that time it would have to be some coach outside of basketball that I would have to call upon to take the trip with the boys.

Assuring you of my hearty support of your work, and appreciation for the kindness shown me, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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