

January 27, 1938.

Coach Ray F. Parkins,  
Edison High School,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Ray:

I expect to attend the Central District Physical Education Association meeting in Minneapolis on March 30-31 and April 102. I do not want to be at the same hotel where the convention headquarters are. If I am there everybody that has a sprained ankle or a bad cold or a bad back looks me up and wants me to do myself a favor by working on them.

For that reason, Ray, I would appreciate it if you would find the name of a good quiet hotel that is accessible to convention headquarters, and yet away from the hey-day of excitement. I am not on the program and I am not wanting to be on this one. I desire to attend the convention, take it easy and watch the passing show and listen to the things I want to hear. If you will kindly give me this information I will appreciate it.

I expect to attend the National Physical Education meeting at Atlanta on April 20-23. The National Basketball Coaches meeting is in Chicago on April 4 and 5, and the National Rules meeting will follow the coaches meeting closely, either in Chicago or New York. I notice that the Midwest District Physical Education Association meeting is in Chicago from the 6 to 9 of April, so we will have lots of things to attend if we desire to attend all of them.

Mrs. Allen and Eleanor may drive to Chicago from Lawrence to see the city while I am attending the convention. I will perhaps go down on the train from Minneapolis to Chicago.

I trust you and your family are happy and well. I hope to have a visit with you when I am in your fair city.

Does Minnesota play a game at that time, or is their schedule over? I would also like to know whether you have a game on at that time, or are you in the same fix by having completed your schedule? We are not so hot this year, but we are just hanging in there. Looks like Minnesota kind of hit the rocky places. Do you think they had too much traveling and too much New York?

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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