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Mr. Dewitt Potter,
2000 New Hampshire St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dewitt:

My congratulations to you and to your teammates have been delayed due to my going to Columbia with the Kansas track team for the Big Six meet.

Permit me to congratulate you and the boys on the very strenuous up hill battle that you fought to win the championship. Your conquest of Manhattan High in such an emphatic manner last Friday night at Manhattan leaves no doubt as to your rightful place at the top of the Eastern Kansas standing. And the fact that Emporia beat Topeka 35-25 is emphatic notice that a champ belongs.

I have watched the box score through the season and I have found that you consistently made the fewest number of fouls of most any of the other members. I believe the only other fellow on the team that made few fouls consistently was Krum. The fact that you make few fouls means that you make few mistakes defensively.

I am hoping that you can improve your scoring possibilities from your guard position, and I am sure that you can.

You remember long years ago when a boy named Heckert was your hero. During that time you did not eat vegetables, like potatoes, beans and spinach. Mrs. Allen and I were out at your home and I, knowing of your aversion to these vegetables which were so beneficial to your well-being, ventured the fact that Charlie Black and Heckert were very fond of these vegetables. I was told by your mother later that you could not eat enough of them. Doubtless this enthusiasm to excel caused you to build a fine body and eventually to fill the job as one of the guards on the Eastern Kansas championship quintet.

Congratulations to you, Dewitt!

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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