

June 2, 1943.

Captain Ted O'Sullivan,
Special Services Officer,
Reception Center,
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Ted:

The fine write-up in the Kansas City Star announcing your leaving, and the receipt of four photographs of nine of my varsity basketball players, causes me to write you this double-barrelled letter.

First, I want to congratulate you on the wonderful record that you have made there - a record of real service - service to our boys. When I say "our boys", I do not put it in the narrow plane of nine basketball players, but nine thousand boys, perhaps, who have come under your guidance -- maybe more. You have done a swell job and I congratulate you.

Now for the more narrow and selfish thing. You know how much I appreciate what you did for that one boy that I was so anxious that he have a square deal. I will never forget that kindness to me because having done it for him you also did it for me.

And then your thoughtfulness in sending me this picture, although there is no visible means showing that you sent it, but somehow I feel that you are the fellow.

Here's hoping you Godspeed and the best of luck.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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