

February 12, 1940.

Mr. E. J. Hickox,
Springfield College,
Springfield, Mass.

Dear E. J.:

Bully for you, mister! You not only took one pot shot at this young man from Baldwin City, Kansas, who is coaching Baker University and commuting back and forth to Kansas City to boost his National Interscholastic (?) basketball something, but you fired sixteen "Big Berthas" at him all at the same time.

You are aggressive and you say what you mean, but a lot of these fellows are afraid to speak out. I would rather worship at the shrine of a man who is not afraid to speak his convictions. Thank you very much.

We are going to have a great tournament and a great meeting in Kansas City, and we will be looking for you and Mrs. Hickox out our way. Why can't you get a group of eastern coaches to come along with you and form a caravan?

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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