

July 3, 1941.

Mr. Charles Black,
615 Louisiana St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Charles:

I have just checked with the Registrar and find that you failed in your 3 hours of Economic Geography.

While making a trip to Western Kansas for a commencement address this May I took two boys along with me who live in that part of the state. They told me then that you sat in the back of the room and wisecracked on the peculiarities of the professor and they were sure he was going to flunk you.

I said nothing to you because I realized that it apparently was too late for you to correct this difficulty with your professor, and too, I had felt that I had offered so much advice that any effort on my part might be misunderstood.

You made a fine record in your 12 hours of B, and what a wonderful thing it would have been if you could have been compatible with this teacher for whom you apparently cared little.

I am wondering if you plan to take correspondence so that you will be eligible this fall. I had hoped to have a chat with you but the opportunity has not presented itself. I have been so busy in the evenings at the playground, and during the day I have been teaching in the morning and doing my umpiring and administrative work in the afternoon. I imagine that you are working in the evenings and that you have the same difficulty that I have. I would be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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