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Mr. Don Peete, Jr.,
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Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Don:

Congratulations on making that Pen Day baseball team! I would like to see you first basing with that southpaw arm of yours. I'll bet you that when a man is on first and tries to go to third on an infield hit, that you will heave a wicked throw right to that third baseman that will cut him off ten feet.

How is your batting average? I hope it is good. Remember, there are a lot of good ball players, but few ball players that can hit. A left-hand hitter has a good stride over the right-hand hitter in getting down to first base. So practice getting away fast after that swing!

I would like to see you play, but I am afraid that I won't get the chance for a while.

Lots of good luck to you in your studies and your athletics.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.