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Mr. Ernie Pontius,
Lawrence Journal-World,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Ernie:

Gosh, you have been wonderful! In your PA work you just add that necessary tonic to a ball game. Sure, there is a lot of excitement and wild gesticulation at a ball game, but there is a certain refinement that you give in your introductions and in hooking up all the extraneous things that no one else can give.

You are a maestro at this work and I want you to know how greatly we appreciate the fine contributions that you are making and have made. How we and many, many others will miss you when you leave! We hate to think of it, but we are realistic in our outlook, - but gosh darn it, it still makes us feel badly just the same.

With deep appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.