

May 10, 1943.

Mr. C. E. Russell,
Iola, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Russell:

Thank you for your very fine letter of March 3rd. This is a very belated reply, but I want you to know that it is no indication of our appreciation.

John Buescher was more than proud to receive the letter that you wrote him, and it is fine of you to think of these boys in your enthusiasm. It is such things as this - receiving letters from men like you - that makes these boys appreciate what fine friends they have. I tell the boys that athletics are good for two things, to introduce the chap favorably to business and society, and also to keep him in bounds during the formative years of his life. Such habits as an athlete employs are very valuable to him.

So we thank you again for thinking of us and we are happy indeed to count you in our list of friends. It has been a pleasure to know C. E., Jr. He is a fine young man.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.