

December 26, 1941.

Teno Ratner,
Executive Mansion,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Teno:

Well, Teno, I am pretty fine, but Denver University scared the daylights out of me. With 38 seconds to go we were one point behind, and if Charlie Black had not taken the ball away from a Denver man and dribbled down the court to score we would have lost.

Teno, do not build the K. U. team up too fast. We have got a lot of fine players but they are all young, and since we have lost Engleman, Kline and Bob Allen we are going to have a difficult time of replacing them. However, I appreciate your confidence in us and we will do everything we can to justify it.

I am glad that you are going to put Sam Hurst in your story, and I am wondering if you are not going to be in it yourself. I would like to have you on my team when you grow up. Certainly, I want a copy of your story.

By the way of telling everybody on the team hello for you I am posting your letter on the varsity basketball bulletin board so when you come to see us play all the boys will know of your good wishes to them.

I trust that you and your family are all well. Give my kindest regards to each and every one of them.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.