

April 23, 1940.

Honorable Payne Ratner,
Governor of Kansas,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Governor Ratner:

As coach of the University of Kansas basketball team, I desire to express in a most appreciative way our gratitude to you and Mrs. Ratner in entertaining us at dinner in the Executive Mansion.

Mrs. Allen and the boys of the basketball team appreciate you and your family's genuine hospitality, and I have heard a great number of statements from the boys regarding their appreciation and their enjoyment of the occasion.

I have already written to the Modart Manufacturing Company and have asked them to express to you one Goal-Hi basketball outfit for your family. I have written a special set of rules for the game which I consider highly educational and recreational. I believe that you will enjoy this game enough to get out and play with the youngsters.

I am also having the boys autograph a basketball for Payne, Jr., and Julia Marie and Cliffe Warren. The ball will be sent you as soon as the boys can be gathered in for their autograph.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.