

January 21, 1939.

Mr. Frank Root,
Basketball Coach,
Kansas State College,
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Frank:

I am returning the enclosed letter for your files.
I should have given it to you last night, but failed to do so.

It was an awfully tough game to lose, and I want to say that I admire the wonderful fighting spirit of your boys because it was pretty evident that they were fighting for their coach. And that is a great tribute to the worthwhileness of a man, when a group of boys will get out and fight their hearts out for their coach. While they fought for Kansas State, the big incentive was protruding everywhere. It was the battling spirit of those boys for Frank Root, and I compliment you on having hold of a group of boys who will do that.

You were short of reserves, and we had more reserves than you did. The boys just couldn't stand six reserves against twelve.

Kindest personal regards.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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