

August 8, 1941.

Mr. Charles E. Strickland,
President and General Manager,
Peoples' Gas & Electric Co.,
Mason City, Iowa.

Dear "Chuck":

Gosh, boy, you are organized to the hilt! If a guy doesn't answer your wire you fire him another one, and you confirm your wires by letter with amazing alacrity.

Someone told me that ex-President Storey of the Santa Fe summed up his success in these three words - organize, deputize, supervise. And, boy, you are ultra in all three!

I just got the Phi Kappa Psi circular about the outing and rushing party schedule, which I know that you had most to do in getting out. So here's congratulations for all that. You may expect me there on scheduled time.

I am writing this letter in haste as we have finished eight weeks of our Summer Session and just at the close there is the usual rush of everybody desiring to get grades in, and the added desire of the professors to get away for a summer vacation. I find myself in the mist of multifarious duties, so I will just write and acknowledge all these things and tell you that I will be on the job. Some time in the next two or three days when I catch my breath I will write you an intelligent and appreciative letter for the many wonderful things that you do and the things that you stand for. Really, Chuck, I am going to enjoy the visit with you very much.

With all good wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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