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Mr. Henry Shenk
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Dear Henry:

Yes, I know of this conflict, Henry. I discussed it when you were in conference with me here in Lawrence. But, I imagine like all other things, under such conditions, we just don't get them all at the time.

You know I said that there would be conflicts but I thought we could arrange, under your guidance or your appointment for some one else to handle this 31M, but you would still have your fatherly hand on the individual that conducted the 31M. I did this so that you might acquaint yourself with the 31M and yet I wanted you to have the academic solid such as the History and Principles of Physical Education.

I presume that you would rather have History and Principles of Physical Education than to have the 31M course meeting every day a week, would you not? I did want, however, that you get a good baptism. I wanted that when you came you would feel that you were in this work right up to your neck since you have served your apprenticeship long ago, and, that you were ready for administrative work as well as your gymnastic and teaching work.

That was the reason why I wanted you to supervise equitation and I also wanted you to supervise this 31M course with a view of having conferences with the fellow who gave it, and strengthening it as much as possible under the conditions. There would be two days a week that you would be free at 8:30 to look in on the course and supervise it with the individual who should have it.

I would be very happy to have you officiate games this fall. That will come at a time when I'm sure you can arrange your work compatible with all of your activities concerned.

Yes, I too am looking forward to your working in our department and we're most happy to have you. Your long association in the State of Kansas has made many friends for you in your work and we're happy to have you reflect that good feeling from the University to our neighbors.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and
Recreation-Varsity Basketball and
Baseball Coach.