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July 6, 1940.

Mr. Henry Shank,
1023 Clymer Place,
Madison, Wisconsin.

Dear Henry:

Your letter of the 3rd instant received regarding the resignation of Mike Getto as freshman coach. Frankly, Henry, I do not believe that they will hire an additional freshman coach. I believe they will ask Bill Hargiss to take over the freshman work.

They are in such straitened circumstances financially that they will consider this a God-send. I know that this has been in the cards for quite some time. If I was in position to talk with you I could say things that I would not write because I might be misunderstood. This refers to the financial situation. The football income does not look too promising for next year, and this is what I was going to talk about.

Frankly, I would not advise you to be interested in the job. I believe something will open up for you very shortly here along the line that we discussed. Then after you get here a year or two you will find that something may open up for you if you are interested, but right now I would not advise it.

I note that you have five weeks more at Madison, and then you will be back in Kansas. I have a week at the University of Texas at Austin from August 12 to 17, and then the next week I am to be in Topeka at the coaching school. Perhaps we can see each other upon your return, and I could discuss this very frankly with you then. The delay occasioned by this will not work any hardships in any way, I assure you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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