

August 13, 1939.

Mr. George Stapleton,
1046 Vermont Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear George:

You doubtless will recall our conversation some time along in the spring when I cautioned you not to get a couple of strikes on you. I am afraid that you would find difficulty in getting enough people to give you favorable recommendations if you continue in the path that you have chosen here of late.

I am leaving tonight for Atlanta, Georgia, but I felt that in the absence of a personal conference with you, which I would much more desire over writing a letter, that this checking up again with you of your excesses should be brought to your attention for your careful consideration.

George, you just can't do these things and expect to be an example to young men. And after all, they pay you as much for the example that you set to the young men as they pay you for coaching.

I know it was doggone unfortunate, and of course you didn't intend to do it, but the fact that they publicized you as they did, did not help you nor did it help the Department of Physical Education if you continue to pursue your physical education course.

If you care to write me a letter you can address it to me here at the University and it will be forwarded to me, and then I will communicate with you. Otherwise, if you desire to see me upon my return around September 1, I would be glad to have a conference with you toward straightening these difficulties out in the proper fashion.

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.