

December 13, 1937.

Mr. Thomas C. Ryther,  
Superintendent of Printing Department,  
South Dakota State College,  
Brookings, South Dakota.

Dear Mickey:

It was awfully good to hear from you, and  
it was nice of you to write concerning Elmer Schaake.

Schaake is a great boy, and in my opinion  
is one of the best young coaches in the country. He  
certainly would get along with those Swedish boys and  
I am sure he would turn out some fine teams. Schaake  
has enough vitality to stand 14 below.

I quite agree with you that the consistency  
of the cold up there is the thing that makes it less  
noticeable than here where it changes so often.

If I can be of any further service to you,  
please command me.

With best regards and every good wish of  
the Yuletide season, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach,  
Director of Physical Education.