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"Hawkshaw" Nelson Sullivan,
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Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Gum-shoe Sleuth:

I never thought you would slip up on some poor little old shop-lifter and pounce on her with those strong arms of yours and say, "Get to jail, lady, get to jail"! I never thought you would go to that extreme, even in an air-conditioned room, but strong men must be satisfied, while the weak suffer.

Hi, Nelson, I'm glad you got a good job. You tell my friend, Lee Greenberg, I am glad he has the ability to pick out superior men. Really, Sully, you gave me such a build up to that fellow that I feel like I should contribute a part of the salary you get.

I got your good "hello" from Mrs. Hulteen and was glad to hear from you. Now, regarding Bill Hahn - if Bill hasn't saved enough money it wouldn't be well to encourage him. He should have at least a hundred or a hundred fifty dollars, and if you can't get that over a year's stretch I am afraid times will be too tough. I certainly would like to have Hahn here if he comes the right way. I talked to Dr. Billingsley and a number of his friends and some of them think he won't do and others think he will. Personally, I would be glad to have him come to K. U. I believe we could help him help himself.

Nelson, suppose you just sit down and have a good heart to heart talk with the chap and see what he has to say in response, and then write me before you bring him over.

I am going to write you and the rest of the boys a letter in the very near future telling you about our schedule and the possible national play-off. You will be hearing from me shortly, but in the meantime don't pounce on the weak and helpless just because the veneer has worn thin on some poor mortal's social fabric. Now be human and humane, Sully. With your indescribable strength you may pounce on some one on the back of the neck before they would have a chance to get set for you. You know I always a friend of yours, Sully. How you doin', Sully?

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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