

July 27, 1938.

Mr. Henry Schulte,  
Head Track Coach,  
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Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Henry:

I read the announcement that you were to take things somewhat easier. That announcement came to me amid mixed emotions of joy and sorrow.

It was joyful because I thought, Now Henry will have a chance to do a lot of the things that he has really wanted to do but he has been so full of promoting the Cornhusker boys' activities that he just hasn't had the time.

It made me rather sad, however, to know that you were giving up your active life as a coach. But that is a misstatement, Henry, because you never will do that. You will always be taking an interest in those boys of yours and the boys coming on in Cornhusker-land. When we look back over the many years since you first taught the boys at the University of Missouri and then the University of Nebraska, I sometimes ponder to think of the many contributions that you have made and the wonderful friendships that you have formed.

When a fellow says, "Life's like that", he means that life is worth a million to live it the way you have. I want you to know that I have admired you in your friendly, yet brusque and vigorous way. You have developed champions because you have expended much of your own life and energy and you have put it into the lives of the boys. You have deserved all those championships you have won, and more, because you have literally sweat blood to see that your boys came through. I often think that a man who can sweat with his brain, as much as he can with his muscles, as you have done for your boys, deserves the best.

So I say congratulations to a splendid life, courageously and stimulatingly lived. You have been an optimist, and you have transmitted that optimism into the lives of others. I congratulate you, Henry, and hope that the best in life is yours. And best, as I see it, is that your very many sincere friends fully appreciate your worth as a man and as a great coach. With kindest regards,  
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Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.