

May 27, 1938.

Mr. William L. Butler,
Business Men's Assurance Co.,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Bill:

I am sorry that my presence in Minneapolis, Chicago and Atlanta, plus a number of commencement addresses in Kansas, has kept me from answering your kind epistle of the 20th ult. regarding Bill Phillips.

Bill, I know Roy Oliver, the coach at Culver, very well. My youngest son, Bob, graduated from the Black Horse Troop Summer School last summer. He attended the post three summers and our family rented the Heywood cottage on Lake Maxineuksee Kee - Hoemwold. So I got well acquainted with the staff there. I played golf with Admiral Rodman and General Genillet and the coaches.

Frankly, Bill, I am afraid that the schools that put out the old proverbial board, room, etc., have him. And the tuition here is double for out of state students. When you contact students they expect something. I have no boys on my basketball squad that are getting a thin dime or any special favors, and I find myself happy in doing a little more strenuous coaching but turning out boys who are not expecting somebody to feed them both during the time they are in college and after they get out.

Bill, please do not think that I am unappreciative of your kindnesses. I assure you that I am not. I would rather take boys who decide on Kansas, then build the old morale and fight.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.