

April 21, 1944.

Mr. Harold England,  
Halstead, Kansas.

Dear Harold:

It was a pleasure for me to appear as one of the honored guests at your fine banquet for your wonderful basketball team. The citizens of Halstead certainly did you a just honor. Again may I congratulate you on your outstanding playing and generalship. Everybody spoke to me about your becoming modesty and your versatility on the floor, as well as your gentility both on and off the playing floor. They told me what a fine student you are, and I congratulate you on these unusual qualifications.

I am sending you a Jayhawk Rebounds so that you may know more about our heroes, not so much from an athletic standpoint alone, but from what they are doing in a great war effort to bring a lasting peace, we hope.

I am hoping that when the fuss is over you will have an opportunity to continue in school, and frankly I am hoping that school is the University of Kansas. You would be a very able successor to the splendid line of athletic heroes who have done fine things in academics, and in business and professional life after they get out of college.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.