

August 14, 1941.

Mr. Vernon Sivertsen,  
Ru Heights, S. Dakota.

Dear Vernon:

Pardon my delay in not answering your good letter of July 24th sooner. Our summer session closed soon after I received your letter and being in the midst of the closing of school hindered me somewhat.

It would not be possible for me to aid anyone in avoiding tuition. However, if a boy could have a relative legally adopt him, naturally that individual would not have to pay out-of-state tuition. I told Wilfred Thompson that there was one boy adopted here by a lawyer, but they did not have my aid or cooperation, and I was merely telling him what happened and not suggesting that boys do such a thing unless it was the desire of the family and the relatives.

I would be glad to help you in any way possible, but you can understand that it would not be up to me to take a part in this unless the boy and the family were anxious to carry through this project.

Board can be had here for \$5.00 per week, and rooms will be \$8 and \$10 a month according to the location. The tuition is \$150.00 a year, and the chances for a job are good. But of course a boy cannot expect to go to school full time and earn over \$20.00 a month.

I am sending you a pamphlet on physical education and I am asking that the University mail you a catalog. This week I am leaving for Boone, Iowa, where I engage in a coaching school with Clark Shaughnessy, Bernie Bierman, and Henry Iba in teaching football and basketball to the Iowa High School Athletic Coaches Association. I expect to return to Lawrence some time around August 23rd. I will be happy to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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