

July 28, 1939.

Mr. Russell T. Anderson, Principal,  
Decatur Community High School,  
Oberlin, Kansas.

My dear "Dutch":

I received your special delivery letter and when it arrived I could not see how in the world I could negotiate a job that would pay Reid to come in and take a chance. However, things have developed now that I believe we can put Reid to work at 35¢ an hour, 8 hours a day, and I will make it last as long as I possibly can. I realize the situation that he is in and will do everything in my power to help him.

It will be necessary for Reid to have some money to pay his actual expenses until the payroll is signed and his check is forthcoming. The payroll is signed between the 23rd and 27th of each month, and the checks are received the 10th of the following month. So if he should get in some work during August his check for that work would be received about the 10th of September.

Dutch, you have been very nice in cooperating with us and you have said some very nice things about our coaching. However, I am sure that Reid wants an education, and it is because he wants an education more than he wants to compete in athletics that I am willing to do this for him. You inform me, or have Reid inform me, when he expects to come to town so that we can see him and put him to work.

With all good wishes to you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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