

May 29, 1939.

Mr. Charles Green,  
c/o Y.M.C.A.,  
Joplin, Missouri.

My dear Charles:

I am very happy to have your good letter of May 25, introducing yourself to me. I see that we are somewhat kin in a small way. Your father is a Methodist minister and my grandfather was a Methodist minister.

I wish that your father had a charge in Kansas. It would make the tuition problem much lighter. I imagine that his work is determined for next year, is it not?

We will be glad to help you here. To what extent would depend entirely upon your ability. I trust that your hunt for summer employment has been of benefit because so much depends on a boy's earning power during the summer to attend school the next year. It is needless for me to ask you how much you will have to start the school year with because you are depending upon your work this summer to determine that.

However, I want to assure you that we will be able to help you and I appreciate your very good letter to me outlining your high purposes. No, I do not consider your letter one of the braggadocio type. You remember Dissy Dean says "It is not bragging if you say you are going to do a thing and then do it." And since you have only enumerated your triumphs I am very happy to have a record of these achievements.

I trust that you will write me again, and better still, if an opportunity presents itself for you to run over to Lawrence on one of your trips I would be mighty happy to discuss your future possibilities with you. I received a letter from Don Hancock, of your school. Perhaps you two boys might run over together if an opportunity presented itself. At least, would it not be a good idea to talk the matter over with Don and see if you could make such an arrangement? I would be delighted to see you.

Awaiting the pleasure of a reply, I am

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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