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St. LOUIS NATIONAL BASEBALL CLUB

St. Louis, Mo.

January 11, 1938

Mr. William H. Harbaugh,
695 Mt. Prospect Ave.,
Newark, N. J.

Dear William:

Last summer you were signed to a contract by a representative of a club in the Cardinal organization. You are regarded as a definite major league prospect and it is my purpose in this letter to offer you an opportunity which may speed up your rise to the top in baseball.

I am inviting a number of boys like yourself to come to the School of Baseball Instruction at Winter Haven, Florida, which will open on February 21st and continue for four weeks. The writer will have charge of the School and will be assisted by managers and coaches of the Cardinal organization including Mr. Frisch, Mr. Shotton, Mr. Blades, Mr. Killifer, Mr. Dyer and several others. Approximately twenty managers of clubs associated in and with the Cardinal organization will be at Winter Haven. It is our purpose to give personal attention and, we hope, considerable help by means of instruction and practice to the correction of the faults and weaknesses of the players who may attend the School. Members of the Cardinals and of other clubs in the organization have already accepted the invitation to attend.

Your transportation will be paid to Winter Haven - and from Winter Haven to the training camp of your club immediately following the close of the School, but it will be necessary for you to pay your room and board while in Winter Haven. We are advised that room and board may be secured for as low as \$8.00 per week, No tuition charge will be made to you.

If you are interested in attending this School please advise us immediately, and we will make arrangements accordingly. In any event let me hear from you at once.

Very truly yours,

Branch Rickey
Vice President