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## Letter From Betty Dando to Eleanor Snell, May 18, 1970

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Dear Eleanor,

A mathematician I am not, but I would like to attempt a geometric progression. I would estimate you have taught or coached 900 young women during your term of duty at Grimes. I would guess sixty per cent of your students have spent three years in the field of education. Let's assume that each of these gals has taught an average of 900 girls during these years. Our number is now 810,000, a modest estimate of the number of girls who have been influenced by you.

I'm sure all of these students don't shake my memories of your blue cars, love of dogs, waffle parties, lining Lockey and softball fields, hospitality in Lincoln, gourmet cooking etc. I'm sure they all don't know about your dictionary on the stand - a symbol of your constant quest for knowledge.

They have all shared. However, I ex-  
pecting an outstanding image of a  
physical educator. Your code of ethics  
has been the highest. Your demand  
of one hundred percent performance at  
practices as well as in competition  
sets high standards. Your verbal  
perfection has been an ongoing  
example to all students. Your concern  
about individual problems has  
revealed compassion.

If these 810,000 students  
share in any phase of these  
examples, they are the kickers  
for it. Charlie and I send our best  
wishes to you tonight — and always.

Sincerely,  
Betty Dando