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Dear Jim:

Thank you very much for your good letter of the 25th ultimo. Please do not think that I the less appreciate your good letter by the fact that I have neglected writing you, but I have been on this gasoline-chicken pie circuit of story telling since basketball season was over. You know these coaches are like the fellow who eats a meal he doesn't want so that he can tell stories he doesn't remember to people who have already heard them.

Frankly, I haven't been home long enough to attend to my administrative duties and my correspondence, but I am writing you now to tell you that I believe we can arrange it so we can get out of Lawrence in time to play you on December 19 and 20. However, I would like to carry a large squad for training purposes, and I am wondering if we could not arrange for a reciprocal guarantee of \$400 per game. This is our conference guarantee, \$400. We could play you here in Lawrence on the same terms the following year.

Oklahoma and S.M.U. are much closer, and I believe we will need this much money to travel. Many of the schools with which we arrange a guarantee of \$400 we meet the following year or the next year at Lawrence at the same figure.

I would appreciate playing Texas, Texas A. & M., and Rice, maybe not two games, but one.

I imagine that you will not get to Chicago, but of course I will see Jim at the Rules meeting, and I imagine Coach Baccus will be there representing his basketball outfit.

I trust that you can arrange for this guarantee on a reciprocal basis. I would also thank you if you would tell me which schools there have the best floors and seating space. I have been to Austin and I know they have a swell