

July 14, 1938.

Mr. J. H. Stewart,  
Director of Athletics,  
Southern Methodist University,  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Jimmie:

Apparently I did not make myself plain concerning Billy Dewell. I knew he was playing this year, but I referred to the time that we would play S.M.U. at Lawrence. I know that he will give us plenty of trouble this year, and I know that if he played next year he would also give us plenty of trouble. I perhaps should have made myself more plain.

I am sending you a copy of a letter that I wrote Mr. Jack Gray, basketball coach at the University of Texas. This has reference to the problem of a 50 - 50 ratio on expenses for the officials. Since we are to play two games at Dallas and two games at Lawrence on reciprocal guarantees, I personally could not see why we should not share in the matter of expenses of the officials as well as the other items.

However, this morning Mr. Henry passed on to me the signed contracts for the two games at Dallas, and it is perfectly agreeable to me that your Coach Baccus submit a list of names to me, or we can leave it to J. W. St. Clair, who is commissioner of officials, to do the job. I have perfect confidence in J. W. doing it in a very satisfactory fashion.

The only point that I made, and I still think it is a point well taken, is that football has come through these formative stages that basketball has not. There is still quite a bit of difference in sectional officiating, and where we have one official from each locality both years I think it is more satisfactory. However, as I said, we will abide by your decision.

I am returning one of the signed copies of the contract for your files, and the other is being filed in Mr. Henry's office.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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