

July 15, 1938.

Mr. J. W. St. Clair,  
Southern Methodist University,  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear J. W.:

I have had a letter from Jack Gray, the basketball coach at the University of Texas, telling me that you had been assigned the task as commissioner of officials to be assigned the games we play with the University of Texas and S.M.U. I am enclosing copy of a letter I wrote to Jack Gray, and I have also sent one of these to J. H. Stewart so that he could see why we were suggesting one official from each locality for all four of our games.

The reason I mentioned Quigley was because he could not be considered a sectional official, and if Quigley worked the two games at each place down there he could be had for a very reasonable sum. Then we could bring an official from Texas to work with him next year. But I am perfectly willing to let it go as Coach Gray and Jimmy Stewart desire. I am only sending you the letter that I wrote Coach Gray so that you would know the background of our contention.

Will you please let me know the available officials that you would consider competent for these games, and give me any of the necessary background of these officials when it is convenient for you? When you know an official's style and background I think it helps to estimate what sort of a game he may call. I think that is quite necessary to know so that you can be guided accordingly.

Trusting that you are having a very pleasant summer, and with kindest regards to you and your family, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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