

August 28, 1944.

Mr. Bud Browning,
Basketball Coach,
Phillips Petroleum Co.,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dear Bud:

I have just returned from two coaching schools for the Iowa and the Kansas high school athletic associations, and this accounts for my not having answered your letter sooner.

The Big Six rules do not permit the scheduling of games with independent teams. I am sure you realize that. It is not our desire not to play you, but rather the conference rule that we cannot abrogate.

Congratulations to you and your fine team in winning the National A.A.U.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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