

I have seen arms such as you describe, and we have been able to help them some. This boy Dugan, of Lawrence, who beat you at Manhattan, had an arm exactly like this boy Peterka. We worked on him here and got his arm in better shape, but did not give it the attention that we would have if we had had the time. However, he is so much better than he was that he was able to slow-ball a few teams into submission. When he bore down heavily, the next day his arm would be quite sore, but by pitching craftily and protecting his arm he was able to get along nicely.

Will you write me and give me this personal data as soon as you find it convenient? Then I will write you and tell you when you may send the boy on.

I was glad that you and President Farrell were up to see the game, and I am only sorry that I did not know it and have opportunity to visit with you. I agree with you that the Sooners have a powerful aggregation, and Kansas did put up a plucky fight. It just looked like too much power for the boys who played a great game but lacked a little something at times.

I may not get down to see your game Saturday with our boys because I am leaving tonight for Omaha where I speak twice before the Nebraska State Teachers Association at their convention there, and I will not get back until Saturday morning. It may be that some of my administrative duties will hold me, but I am planning on coming if I possibly can.

I might add that my morale at this time is not tinctured by too much optimism. We have had a great number of injuries and I am afraid that the boys will not be up to it, but you know, Mike, when Kansas State and Kansas play we can look for anything. That is the trouble with me, I am looking for too much.

With all good wishes, and assuring you it will be a pleasure not only to extend any small favor to you, but also to play a game of golf with you (I enjoy the fun that you and Dr. King get out of a game of golf), I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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