

May 12, 1945.

Mr. J. Howard Smith,  
Pleasanton, Kansas.

Dear J. Howard:

Our registrar, Laurence Woodruff, phoned me this morning saying he had been down in your territory speaking to the small schools, and everywhere he went he heard the praises of Ed Singleton, Jr. He also mentioned Harold Reeves of Pleasanton. I believe Harold has two more years of competition, has he not?

I am again passing this information on to Mr. Quigley as he gets over the state many more times than the rest of the coaches, and I am going to suggest to him that the next time he is through Pleasanton and Prescott that he make contacts there when it is convenient for him. He has a wonderful way with boys and I know he could sell the University to Ed Singleton in an emphatic manner.

This is only a progress report to let you know that we are alive to the situation, and I appreciate your calling me as you did some two weeks ago.

Your request that I speak at your Rotary dinner some Friday evening, is it not, will not go unheeded if and when I have the opportunity to be in your section. Of course, I would let you know ahead of time should the occasion arise.

With every good wish, I am

Rotarily yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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