

March 1, 1941

Mr. Roy S. Bennett
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Parsons, Kansas

Dear Roy:

Doggone it! ^{Jaw} Dumber than a dumbbell! I have just awakened to the fact that I have accepted (for reasons no one knows) the responsibility of coaching varsity baseball this spring. I had not looked at the baseball schedule closely when I wrote you on January 31st, and now I find that we are to play Oklahoma at Norman on April 18th and 19th. I have asked Oklahoma to move these dates up to the 17th and 18th in order to make an opening so that we might attend the Kansas Relays on April 19th. If Oklahoma is unable to shift the date up to the 17th and 18th, then we will be forced to play on the 18th and 19th at Norman.

I have always met a great number of the high school basketball stars here on the morning of the Relays. They come in at our invitation and shoot goals in the Gymnasium. Our varsity basketball players always dress and visit with them and have a generally good time for a few hours. We find this very wholesome and something we desire to cultivate.

Roy, I am writing you to let you know that I want to come on the 17th, but the invitations have already gone to the high school boys to be here in Lawrence. It seems that my first obligation is to them. We should know in the course of a few days, and I will write you definitely then. I wanted, however, to apprise you of the possibility of the change so that you will know I am trying to play fair with everybody concerned.

I am sure that we will know by March 7th and when I see you in Lawrence then, we can definitely discuss all angles of the situation and decide what is best for all.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach