December 10, 1945 Mr. Melvin Thornhill Protection, Kansas Dear "Mutt": I am sending you a carbon copy of the letter I just dictated to Hal Middlesworth, the sports editor of the Daily Oklahoman. I have asked him for a reply so I will let you know as soon as I hear from him. I got your telephonic conversation while in bed and have been in bed until this morning, when I came up to the office to dictate this letter. I am not very spry right now but by taking care of myself I believe I can make it. I ran a temperature until late last night so I am taking things easy now. Trusting to see you and Mrs. Thornhill at Oklahoma City and with all good wishes, I am Sincerely, Director of Physical Education, FCA:MR Varsity Basketball Coach.