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Dear Phog:

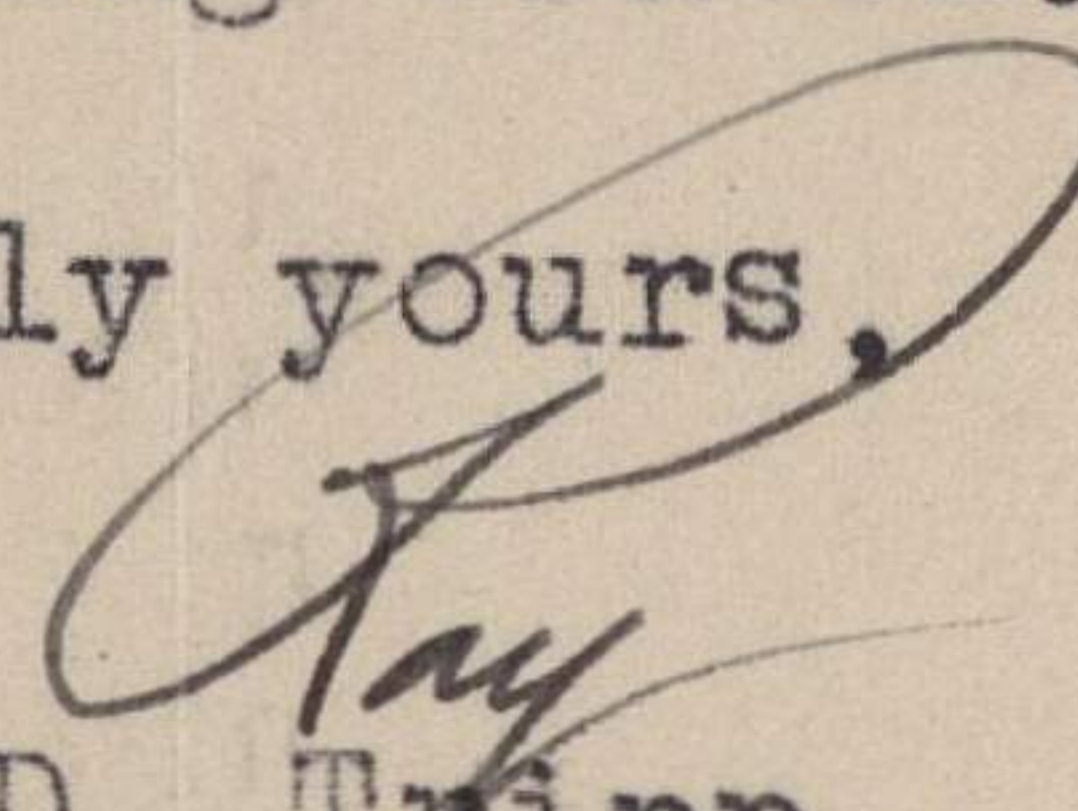
Recently an argument has arisen in these parts about a basketball player that you should remember quite well as an opponent, and I wonder if you'd be so kind as to settle the issue for some of us. The man in question is Bill Martin, a stellar guard for Oklahoma Univ of some years back, and the question concerns his height. How tall is Martin? Do you recall of any All-American honors that he garnered while playing for O.U. or later with the semi-pro outfit, I believe it was Phillips 66, after he left college?

And now a word as to my activities. I've been in England about a year and have served out a tour of missions as a pilot on a Fortress. Since the middle of May I have taken over a chairborne job in London, and it appears likely that I may be here for some time.

It is not an uncommon thing to run into former KU men wherever I go, and it's always a pleasure to talk over the good times we had while on Mount Oread. Perhaps you know that my kid sister, Elizabeth, is starting her second year there now.

What are your prospects for the coming basketball season, not for publication of course, as to the caliber of team you'll be able to send forth? I sincerely hope it will be a good one, and you have my best wishes for a winning season.

Sincerely yours,

  
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