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Give Ray a play

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Dear Ray:

Yes, I remember Bill Martin of Oklahoma. He was a stellar guard. He played at the time Ray Ebling, Pralle, Mit Allen and that outfit were on the ever-victorious 1936 team for Kansas. He was one of the best guards that has played for Oklahoma, but he was very little over six feet tall.

Then he played on Phillips 66 and made a fine record. I think he is principal of one of the high schools in Oklahoma City now, either Capitol Hill or one of the schools. He was a pre-medic, I believe, a fine student and a fine athlete. I can get more definite data for you if you wish it.

I am mighty happy to know that you are doing your bit in a big way. Confidentially, I have been asked to make a trip overseas with the Army athletic set-up, and it is still confidential and tentative.

I am glad to know about your sister, Elizabeth. That item had slipped my mind as I have not seen your Dad or any of the family for quite some time.

Our basketball season is just in the making and our prospects are not at all good. We do not seem to draw the Navy boys with athletic ability, and our civilian population is thin indeed. I am sending you a Jayhawk Rebounds which I wrote recently. We will put you on the permanent mailing list for the others. We hope that you enjoy the epistle.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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