

December 28, 1943.

Mr. Tom Cordell,
2005 Johnstone,
Bartlesville, Okla.

Dear Tom:

I am acknowledging receipt of your fine letter and I am happy indeed to know that you got along well. Tell D. G. Peterson hello. I remember him very well, and some day I would enjoy a chat with him.

I am afraid that we won't do too well in basketball this year because Iowa State inherited Price Brookfield, an all-American basketball player, standing 6 ft. 5 in., weighing 235 lbs., and who has played professional basketball last year in New York. He is tops and he is so much better than anything that the ordinary college coach might have that comparisons are difficult. Anyhow, we will have a lot of fun, and again may I emphasize that we are in a war and athletics are not by any means the most important thing at the present time.

Good luck, Tom, and I hope some time to have a longer visit with you. Give my friend and your friend, your coach, Mr. Custer - Lefty, to me, my kindest regards.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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