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SPRINGFIELD

ROY ELLIS, PRESIDENT

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Dear Doc:

It was mighty good to see you a few weeks ago & equally as tickled were my boys who had the pleasure of meeting you.

Your boys certainly went great against Okla & I am sorry they couldn't repeat at Columbia, but you can hardly expect such performance from such a young team.

Ours was a disaffairing <sup>conference</sup> season for us, after winning our first season we couldn't break through in the last three. We had a ten point lead with seven minutes to go in our eighth game with Wash. here & then they fired from every where and made them. In our last game with Wash. they showed us too much manpower. I have never seen a team improve as fast as they have ~~seen~~ beginning with the Okla city tournament.

I was pleasantly surprised to learn that