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Mr. C.C. Custer, Principal,
Bartlesville High School,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dear C. C.:

Thank you very much for your good letter of the 4th instant. It was mighty nice to have you say the fine things you did regarding our basketball team. I thought that we would do no better than finish in third place. I am honest in that.

Congratulations on your fine record this year! You always seem to be near the top.

Now, regarding the freshman coaching job in basketball at the University. We did not have a freshman coach, C. C., only in name. We needed a fellow in Physical Education, and all the state had was \$1200 for the job. I agreed to accept Plumley as freshman basketball coach and he was paid the \$300 for that. That made a total salary of \$1500. So you see there was not much money in it. Plumley left to go into business with his father in Wichita, and we hired Jim Raport, who has a Master's degree here in psychology, at Plumley's old salary. He will be with us next year.

So you see, C. C., that the freshman coaching job isn't much of a job. You must be getting a goodly salary down at Bartlesville, and I am sure that this amount wouldn't tempt you. Of course, when you generally read about these changes taking place there has always been another adjustment to take up the work and carry on the thing before it is publicized.

I know that you are getting the job done in a big way. Your "Boy Seat" from Bartlesville certainly showed us when he came up from Norman with the Sooner uniform on. He is a great boy, and I still think we were lucky to win the Big Six title, but of course we will take them when we scratch or shoot them in.

Write me a letter and let me know regarding your set-up. I know you are going great guns, and if this old recession