

January 26, 1940.

Mr. Bruce Drake,  
Basketball Coach,  
University of Oklahoma,  
Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Bruce:

Before you will receive this letter you will have already set sail for Lincoln and Columbia, but I have a vague recollection of a little visit that you, Chuck Hyatt and I had in Chicago where you made a wager of a real red, red, inflaming necktie, to the effect that the Santa Fe Railway did not run into Tulsa.

Since it was such a burning discussion for the moment, I cannot forget that red necktie. I am wondering if you have forgotten it. Bruce, I want a real red necktie.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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