

July 26, 1940.

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

Dear Bruce:

I hope that you got all of those fish Harold Keith told me you were going to get.

Now, don't begin crying on my shoulder, young man, with Mr. Ford and the rest of that aggressive help that you have and with the competition that you are getting in Oklahoma. I am pretty sure that you have enlarged your circumference radius beyond the Colorado, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri and Arkansas boundaries. Before long I expect to be reading of Bruce Drake visiting California, Oregon, Washington, and the Dominion of Canada! As competition gets tougher the tentacles of aggression reach out further.

When I get that flaming red necktie I will take back most of this. It hasn't arrived as yet.

Bartlesville is a good town in Oklahoma, and the pioneer Santa Fe railway discovered that early.

Thank you for changing to March 7th. We hope the crowd will be large and the intake and output financially in proportion.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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