

The University of Oklahoma

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INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

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Dear Dr. Allen:-

I haven't heard from you since I paid off my two year debt. and thought no doubt that the neckwear wasn't red enough. I also knew that Bob would like it if you didn't and I could send you a darker shade.

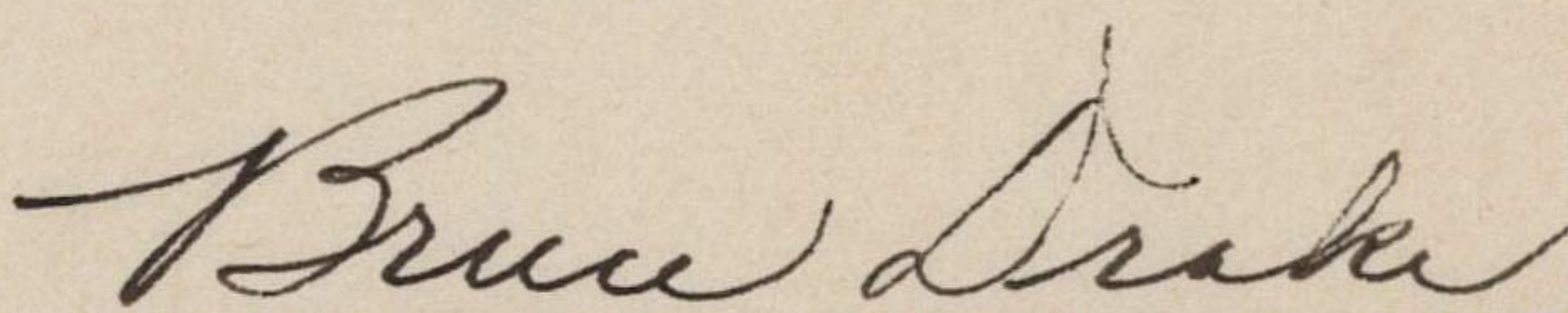
I'm sorry that I missed you when you passed thru Norman. I heard that you looked over the Norman courts. Have you ever seen anything quite so nice? (K. U. 46 -O. U. 26) Yes I guess you have on second thought.

I have just received from Fred Medart Co. a picture of the new all steel backboard. I see no reason why we all can't start out with this new backboard this season. The price of these are \$36.00, goals not included. I would rather get this type all thru the conference than for each of us to take the different boards we now have and cut them down. Do you think it would be possible for us to all get lined up so that we could get them in right away? This would eliminate all the supports behind the baskets here at Norman for I plan to hang them from the beams and brace them.

If competition gets any tougher I'm afraid the tentacles of aggression would have a hard time getting by the guards. We do not have a squadron of planes yet nor a home guard as strong as some of our competitors but with a little better organization in the Big Six I'm sure the directors would vote appropriations to buy a plane and allow each school four weeks each summer to its use.

I hope that you and your family are enjoying a pleasant summer. My sincere regards to your wife and son.

Sincerely,


Bruce Drake, Basketball Coach

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