

June 26, 1939.

Mr. Harley Davis, Vice President,  
Kansas City Power & Light Co.,  
1330 Baltimore,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear "Mud":

As promised you, I am sending you the autographed copy of "Better Basketball". There may be a lot of the book you will enjoy, but I invite you to turn to the back of the book and read the Tales of Yesteryears. I am sure that out of some of these yarns you will get a thrill because you have either read of some of them in the press dispatch or heard some of them over the radio, which will cause you to hook up some of the things you have heard with what you read.

After you and Mrs. Davis have perused the bloomin' thing, let me know if you think I am a bigger liar now than what you thought before you read the book. Remember, these are all true stories, and what I told you as a boy is a lot different from what I have said as a man.

It was good to see Jess and her fine family. I told Charles just before leaving that I would be glad to write to Kenneth "Boots" Adams, president of the Phillips Petroleum Company, and to Paul Endacott, executive vice president, and help him out down there. Paul Endacott was captain of my over-victorious team here at the University of Kansas in 1923, and he is a grand fellow. I know that I can do Charles some good. Kenneth Adams played on my freshman team here in 1921, but did not finish at the University.

The Phillips Petroleum Company is a University of Kansas family, almost. There are about thirty of the K. U. boys working for them. Ray Ebling, our all-American a few years ago, and Fred Pralle, our all-American two years ago, are both with the Phillips people.

I am getting tough with Glenn Oatman and instructing him to see you in the next week or ten days. It may be sooner.

It was swell to have a visit with you, "Mud". With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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