

# ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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*Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College*

STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA

218 Lincoln Ave

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Dear Dr. Allen,

We are very sorry not to have written sooner, but you know how busy a person is trying to get settled in a new job and a new home at the same time. However we are getting pretty well straightened out now. As you know I was in Oklahoma City for two weeks in August helping Coach Cox with the All Star game. Coach Cox had the boys from northern Oklahoma and Tom Stidham from the southern part. The game turned out very successfully with a victory for us by a score of 20-0 (You know how I like to beat that O.U. bunch). The stadium at Capitol Hill High School was filled to capacity with something over 7000 people attending. The Oklahoma High School Athletic Association cleared at least \$1500 on the game.

I am very well pleased with my job here, have a very nice staff to work with. They really appreciate the value of a trainer around their boys. As you know, the facilities for a training room around an old gymnasium are quite inadequate but nevertheless I have been able to take care of the boys in good shape so far. Old injuries from years previous that were not taken care of are causing me the most difficulty at the present time., such as bad knees and old Charley horses. It will certainly be a pleasure when the new field house is finished and I can step into a well equipped training room.

Football practice started last Saturday and scrimmaged the first day, but the boys were out being conditioned under my supervision from the first of September. Our first game will be here September 17th with Central Teachers of Oklahoma. We have a very nice squad out, numbering about fifty boys. The boys seem to be very appreciative for my working with them. If we don't meet up with too many injury casualties we should have a fair year considering our tough schedule. As you probably know we meet Arkansas next week and Baylor the week following that.

You asked me inquire about hotel facilities in Stillwater. Doc, I don't care about recommending any of the hotels here because they aren't very good. The Grand Hotel seems to be the best. The price they quoted to me was \$1.00 per man per night and have only double beds in their hotel. I will drop in at the other two hotels in the near future and get their prices.