

January 6, 1942.

Lt. Col. Wm. H. Browne,  
Q.M.C. Executive Officer,  
110th Q.M. Regiment,  
Fort Ord, California.  
APO 35.

Dear Brownie:

I was pleased indeed to get your season's greeting which was contained on your postcard as of January 3rd. I will be very happy to continue our friendly yet serious discussion on the future of competitive sports when and if they amount to more than they do at present. Personally, I think they are the gyp.

Oklahoma has violated the residence rule and the migrant rule by the use of Tucker, yet they are throwing up the same defenses that the outfit of Hitler, Mussolini and Japan have used. The rules are not ambiguous - they are very clear, yet they appeal to the maudlin sympathy that this boy Tucker is a good boy, he is a good student and it is a shame to mistreat a nice boy.

Brownie, it seems as if no organization at the present time wants to abide by the rules. These international bandits and high pressure big shot lawyers have found so many loop holes in the law that there is no respect for rules and regulations any longer.

I still say my czar-commissioner is the answer. If this fellow had a long term contract and was the supreme authority like Judge Landis, he would fire a lot of these coaches and fixers of athletics and the remaining lot of coaches would be too much afraid to pull what they are pulling now.

Oklahoma is threatening to withdraw from the conference. Well, there is just one thing I wish. I would like to be in a position of authority high enough to give them a chance to jump out on their neck. They are like the little boy in a big family. They have grown too big for their own family and when they get too big the thing for a lot of them to do is leave home.

Thanking you for your good wishes, and wishing you continued success, and assuring you that we are one hundred per cent behind the boys who serve, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH