

December 26, 1939.

Mr. R. S. Bennett,
O'Bryan Motor Co.,
Parsons, Kansas.

Dear Roy:

It was swell of you to write me on December 7th congratulating me on taking the Oklahoma Aggies. It was a good thing you wrote me then because on the 8th we were taken for a ride down at Warrensburg. You cannot get these boys pepped up over a small college team, but Warrensburg is a good outfit and I have nothing disparaging to say regarding their fine play.

I certainly will make it a point to see Bailey Ricketts, your high school coach whom I regard as a very excellent coach. I will be happy to meet Dale Hall and to encourage him in any way I can to attend the University. We will be staying at the Kansan Hotel, you tell Bailey, and if you should drive up we will be happy to see you. I will be looking for Bailey and Dale.

We had a very lovely Christmas. Mary and her husband and three children from Louisville, Kentucky, were up, as was Milton and his wife and little red-haired daughter of nearly two years. Jane, who is with Ritchie-Cooper, the artist in Kansas City who does work for the Saturday Evening Post and Vogue, was here with her intended, and Bobby, who is a junior and Elearnor, who is a sophomore, all made a very full and happy house for the Christmas week. I am up here at the office today trying to get caught up with some of my back correspondence, and I beg pardon for not answering your letter sooner.

Give our love to Mrs. Bennett and the rest of your good family. I sincerely trust that you will have an opportunity to drive by and see us some time soon.

With all good wishes for a very happy and prosperous New Year, and trusting that you enjoyed the Christmas yuletide, as the happy Bennett family would, I am, with kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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