

April 17, 1940.

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Mr. Paul Endacott,
Assistant to the President,
Phillips Petroleum Company,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dear Paul:

I received a letter from Warren Woody the other day telling me that he had written Fred Ellsworth informing him of the invaluable services that George Nettels has rendered to the University, and Warren stated he thought George should be returned to the Athletic Board regardless of precedent.

I want to say this, Paul, that George Nettels was captain of my football team in 1920, playing alongside of Warren Woody. Those two boys were real battlers and champions of what they believed was right. They were always out in front battling and they never gave quarter to any opposition. I think the world and all of George Nettels as a man and as an administrator and as an athletic board member, and I can tell you that I think it would be a decided loss not to have him on the athletic committee. He is the only athletic board member at the present time who has ever played football. Being captain of one of the great teams and being an all-Missouri Valley choice at tackle position, I think his position on the board would carry much weight at any time. I will appreciate it if you can emphasize the value of George Nettels on this very important committee.

I was delighted to see you and have a short visit with you at the basketball banquet. You made a corking good speech, and everybody in the old home town was happy indeed to see you.

With good wishes to Mrs. Endacott and the family, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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