

July 24, 1940.

Mr. Howard Engleman,
c/o Y.M.C.A.,
Bartlesville, Okla.

Dear Howard:

I was mighty happy indeed to get your undated letter of several days ago. You know, I read the letters each morning and then in the rush of things I put them aside until I have a better opportunity to write. When they are not dated I just lose track of time. But it was fine to hear from you.

While you are in Bartlesville, Howard, be sure to drop in to see Paul Endacott, the executive Vice President of the Phillips Petroleum Company, who was captain of my ever-victorious team of 1923. He is a grand fellow and his acquaintance is valuable. Also, see if you do not have a chance to say hello to President Kenneth "Boots" Adams, of the same company. There are so many Kansas people in Phillips that I want you to cultivate their friendship.

I am glad that you are taking a few shots with the younger Phillips players. You are quite right in your conception regarding these old timers who play only for bread and butter.

I am indeed glad that you are happy with your work and too, I am glad that you have a longing for Mount Oread and basketball season. I am more enthusiastic this year than I have ever been about our giving a good account of ourselves this year. Don't you worry, Howard, we will be in the money, and we hope we will be worth the money.

Bob is taking Quantitative Analysis and his chemistry is really requiring long and boresome hours. I have told him that I wanted him to take a vacation after he is through this summer. He has had three summer sessions and three years of heavy grind, so I want him to get in tip top shape in the interval from August 7th till the opening of school.

I am sure that we will have a great team, with your spirit and ability, plus the contribution of the other boys. I feel very hopeful.

I have only seen Ralph Miller once. His knee was operated and I understand that it is getting along fairly well,