

but it is still early yet.

Horace Mason phoned that Harry Hart in the Winfield paper stated Gerald Tucker was going to Northwestern, doubtless. I think it will be quite surprising to him after he goes to Northwestern to see just how many big boys there are in the Big Ten. He will not be the big powerful fellow when he gets in that company. All the outfits are big and tough up there, and, I might incidentally add, very rough. But we will wait and see.

Howard, it was a great pleasure to do any small thing that I could to help you. I took your letter home and Mrs. Allen and Bobby got a great delight in reading it.

I am sending you our basketball schedule, which is completed with one exception, and that is one game at Stillwater. Henry Iba and I have difficulty in getting together this year. I would not be mean enough to say that he might feel he does not have as strong a team as he has had in the past few years, but I still remember that he can pick up any junior college graduate anywhere in the United States and play him. And I am convinced that when he needs men he will get them.

John Buescher is working on his correspondence. I am keeping close tab on him and I have hopes that he will be eligible when fall rolls around. Yes, he made all of his grades but he needs eight hours. You bet, I am hoping that that good Dutchman is on our team.

Don't worry, Howard, we will take care of you on the job situation, and now that you are a senior I know that you will protect me in every way possible by doing your level best in keeping your appointments one hundred per cent. You made a great improvement in your junior year over your sophomore year, and now since you are president of the School of Business you have just got to show those boys what real executive competence is. Doubtless you will be able to save a little money from your summer work and I am hoping that you will not have to work as many hours so that you can give more time to basketball. This is your final fling, and you and Bob will find yourselves in the same boat in that you both train perfectly and you live for the game.

I would like to see you and Bob leave school as David and Jonathan - two wonderful fellows who lived the same thoughts and had the same ideals, and I am hoping that you can be two very fast friends - not that you haven't been before, but even closer than you have been in the past two years.

All our family send their kindest regards to you. Eleanor has been at Annapolis at the United States Military Academy at a dance, and now she is returning from there to Anchorage, Kentucky, to visit Mary for several weeks.