

this so that you will not be forced to spend too much time working over at the house and here also. You know, a fellow can do too much work and not produce the best in all-round efficiency.

You mentioned your earnings from the towel room last year. I thought it might be interesting to send you a statement of your earnings for the past two years. From the looks of this it seems you earned more last year than you did in the previous year. You write me and tell me if I am incorrect, and we will give you the payments by the month if you desire them.

But I want to help you - I want to help you all that I can. You are right, Howard, many of the boys work in the towel room who are by no means varsity material, but they had friends and their friends said they were the greatest athletes in the country, and then on one or two occasions we hired boys who were sent here by great athletes who had done their bit before, and sometimes we find we are forced to do things for some of our old time athletes because of what they had accomplished.

You can perhaps see far enough in the future when Howard Engleman will want to help some fine young man and he may not have much athletic ability, but you will write in and say, "Doc, this boy is a wonderful fellow. His mother doesn't have much money and he has had a tough time, but I want you to help him get an education because he is worth everything." And that is how we get into things, Howard. Sometimes it may be the boy is not an athlete at all, but the athletes look on those boys many times and say "that guy shouldn't have this kind of a job - he is not an athlete". The older we grow, Howard, the more we want to help every boy who wants to better himself, and I find myself in much that kind of a fix.

Now, about basketball - I, too, wish it were December first and we were just getting ready to play the Oklahoma Aggies on the 5th. I am sending you a basketball schedule so that you can see about the way it is running. We still have three games open, but I believe we are going to have a good tough schedule. Michigan State has written asking to play us, but we have not decided on that yet. Anyhow, we are going to have a lot of fun and a lot of fight.

I took your letter home and read it to Bob and the family and they were delighted to hear from you. Old Bob is really hitting the ball. He is taking 5 hours of Comparative Anatomy under Dr. Taylor, and that is quite a chore. He swears this is the last summer school he is going to attend.