

July 11, 1938.

Mr. Ray Ebling,  
Phillips Petroleum Co.,  
Bartlesville, Okla.

Dear Ray:

I have had a notation on my desk for a long time to write you congratulating both you and Helen on the step that you two are about to take.

I got a letter from your brother, Don, the other morning, and he mentioned the fact that your "term" is to begin sometime in September. Here's wishing that it may be a very happy and pleasant "life sentence".

Please convey my good wishes to your fiancée, and tell her that I am happy for you both.

We are having a very pleasant stretch of weather for the present time, and I am hoping that you are blessed with the same kind in Bartlesville.

With kindest regards to you all, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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P. S. I have just heard from Fred Pralle saying that he is to start with Phillips on August first. I had heard indirectly that he signed up with the Cardinals and had rescinded his contract with Phillips, and then asked to be reinstated. I am glad to hear that he is going to work with them, however. I have worried about Fred on this score because he has such a wonderful opportunity with Phillips. I would be terribly disappointed if he would do anything to injure the fine possibilities that he has for the present and for the future.

F.C.A.