

September 29, 1941.

Mr. Gordon Gray,
Physical Director,
Curtis Field,
Brady, Texas.

Dear Gordie:

It was a pleasure to have your good letter of the 7th instant. I am sorry that I have not answered it sooner but we have a way of allowing correspondence to pile up on us when our administrative duties get tough.

We have a fair crop of freshmen. We lost two or three stars who came here, got homesick, and left, but we will have enough to struggle along with.

You ask about the Oklahoma Aggies. Yes, finally Mr. Iba came to our terms, the same ones we had last year, but the ones that he did not want this year - a difference in the financial set-up. We are playing them February 20th here and February 25th at Stillwater. I am sending you our schedule for the year.

Give your Adjutant my kindest regards. Tell him that we have a way of getting acquainted even though we do not resort to correspondence.

I am happy that you are enjoying your work at Curtis Field. I knew that you would because you have a friendly way, and that helps so much in contacting men. I certainly would get a big kick out of dropping down to Brady and meeting that group of outstanding men that you have under your control. It will be a source of great benefit and gratification to you all of your life.

If you get the Goal-Hi equipment you get it from the Fred Medart Manufacturing Company of St. Louis, Missouri. I think it is a fine bit of equipment for camp, either army or boy's life. You can stick it anywhere on a flat space and have a real game out of it regardless of how strong the wind blows. The backboards were always an impediment because they interfered with other activities, but with this Goal-Hi you can roll it in and out of any spot and not interfere with any other space that might be utilized for other things. The portable feature of it makes it excellent. Having only one goal you get all the ball handling and technique in shooting and guarding without the shuttling back and forth.