

May 15, 1940.

Mr. Gordon Gray,  
Harlingen High School,  
Harlingen, Texas.

Dear Gord:

There is a budget allowance for basketball of \$300. I have been paying most of the coaches on an hourly basis, and I am not sure that the Finance Committee of the Athletic Association would o.k. the \$300, but if they did it would be a nice break for you.

There is always work around the Athletic Association and the Physical Education Department that you could do. "Dutch" Uhlraub, who was my captain in 1921, is working on his master's degree here, and he is coaching the tennis team, getting 50¢ an hour from the Athletic Association, and we paid him 50¢ an hour for freshman basketball. Had we known of this earlier I believe we could have gotten him on the budget. He did not decide to come until so late that there was little else we could do about it.

By the way, "Dutch" is somewhat interested in the position you have at Harlingen, and I wonder if you would tell me what it pays.

I do not believe that we could help the young fellow whom you mention who has been coaching in the Junior High School. We have so many returning athletes who have graduated here who desire to work on their master's degree, and we want to use our own men wherever we possibly can.

The additional work that I was talking to you about was in the intramural set-up. If a fellow works part time it will take longer to complete the master's requirements. If you took two years, you would doubtless be able to do a better job.

Write me and let me know what you think of this basketball proposition with additional compensation for you in other activities.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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