

jealous of you, and it is their inferiority complex that makes them rub it in to you. Now, Wade, never say that again and never act like you are ashamed of having gone to college. You have learned to appreciate a lot of things in life that can never be taken away from you will thank yourself a million times that you went to college where ten times you might be a little sorry. So much for that.

I, too, am sorry that you did not play basketball. I knew that you were a star player, but you know I never prevail upon a fellow to come out for athletics. He must do that of himself. I did not know that you and Frosty could not get along. I knew he was pretty severe with some of the freshmen. You know young fellows are always a lot tougher than the older boys. The older we get the more sympathetic we get with the younger fellows because we see how many silly things we did when we were youngsters. We know boys must have those experiences and must have opportunity to make mistakes - but not too many of them - before they learn the right way of doing things, of putting first things first.

Give my kindest regards to Hawley. Yes, I remember him very well. Hawley is a swell fellow and I hope that he gets along fine.

Now, regarding plays that I could send you, I would rather suggest that you purchase a copy of "Better Basketball", the new book that I have written. It gives all the plays and everything in it. The publisher allows me ten per cent discount and the book sells for \$4.00, so if you and Hawley would want to send me \$3.60 for the book I will give you the ten per cent off. That is exactly what they allow me. I imagine the postage out your way would be about 10¢ or 12¢. I am sending you a description of the book by McGraw-Hill and Company, and if you should send for one and want me to autograph it please tell me whether you want it to you or to Hawley or both. I have some swell stories in there regarding great games we have played and altogether I think the book is certainly worth the money.

We are leaving Friday morning at 8:42 on the streamliner for Stillwater. We change at Erid and get into Stillwater about 2:30. Dean Nesmith is our trainer and is doing a fine job with the boys. Everybody likes him. When he gets as much experience as Elwyn he will be a dandy trainer. But of course you know there is only one Dees. I will tell Elwyn what you said and I know he will get a big laugh out of it. He was a battler in his own right, and I admire him very, very much.

Write me, Wade, and remember that as soon as things do open up, or as soon as I can be of any service to you in any way, please count on me.

With all good wishes, I am, as ever,

Sincerely, your friend,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.