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Dear Phog:

There is nothing like success & silence
the critics. Four up and four down is a record for the rest of
them to "shoot at" right now. I thought some of seeing that O.U.
game, one of the big games of all time, but waited too long to
decide and then try to get seats.

Mr. Robbins, mathematics, spoke today of wishing to
see your team play in Lawrence and wondered if you had the
Oklahoma Aggies looked this season. I told him that I doubted
that. We might come up to see Ames, possibly Nebraska and
can tell by the Kansas City Star about the dates. I would like to see
your club when you get Evans, and Ballard next term if the
Star report is true. You have certainly done well with low
scoring guards; too bad Peterson has not developed as a guard
for he scored well last year, and again against K. State in the
city. I look for a tough game at Ames, and if you can take that one,
K.U. will, or should be, at least co-champions. Evans may be
enough to beat O.U. again. I saw Ballard play against Phillips
and he looked good.

Jap Haskell. (if you do not know) has sent letters out
to O.U. alumni to scour the hills for good athletes and send
the reports to him. His letter to me reads in part, "you can't fight
elephants with hot-guns", and Jap should know. They intend
to go out "after them."

We have a nephew of Woestmeyer in school but he is
not an athlete. Stramel seems to be a real find to fill the
need of another "Woesty".

Best wishes to you for Friday's battle. If you have
the Okla. Aggies looked, I want to order a few tickets. About,
we shall plan to see some other game.

Sincerely, Fred W. Frederick