

April 30, 1945.

Mr. Henry P. Iba,
Director of Athletics,
Oklahoma A. & M. College,
Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Dear Henry:

Until the war is over we will be far undermanned. We do not have the set up here at the present that will enable us to compete with the boys who have a freer conception of eligibility. Therefore, during the war I will just worry along and play a very modest schedule.

However, I am hoping after the war that the Big Six Conference will have the same attitude as does the Missouri Valley. I agree with you that Kansas and Oklahoma A. & M. could pack them in if we had the competition, but frankly, Henry, I know where my bread is buttered and we just haven't got the stuff to compete with your boys as your set up is now arranged. But we will be battling after the war, I hope.

I was delighted to have a visit with your good mother as I know how proud mothers are of sons who achieve great things, and you certainly had a fine outfit. I sent you a wire in New York because I wanted you to know that we were a hundred per cent for you and your boys. I thought they did a grand job and looked much the smarter ball club as compared to their opponents that evening. I didn't care for all those Palestine Indians that Arkansas had assembled. I think when we go out and get a bunch of bald-headed fellows to play with kids we are making a mistake.

With every good wish for your continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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