

February 27, 1943.

Mr. Walker Battey, Vice President,
Continental National Bank of Lincoln,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Walker:

Thank you very much for your very fine letter of the 16th instant. I assure you I appreciate your kind words.

Yes, Max Kissell is a son of J. E. Kissell, the editor of the Portis, Kansas, Independent. I know the old gentleman would be happy to have a line from you concerning Max. He played a nice game here against Nebraska Tuesday night as he did at Lincoln.

We had very little hope of winning the game last night due to the fact that the brass-collar, Col. Briggs, at Omaha, refused to let Charlie Black play basketball although the medical doctors had certified him as being physically able to play. However, Col. Briggs is afraid of public opinion. The only possible conclusion would be that we were in collusion with the medical doctors to preserve him for basketball.

And I thought we had soldiers in the Army - not politicians!

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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