

July 1, 1939.

Mr. Charles Hyatt,
Basketball Coach, Phillips "66",
Phillips Petroleum Company,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dear Chuck:

I have written your brother, Mansfield, a pretty frank and much to the point letter. He may think that I am a little hard on him, but I assure you that I am not. I had a kid brother who had just about the same situation that Mansfield has, and I talked to him as frankly as I have to your brother. He did not like it at first, but he found out later that I was a better friend than many people who sympathized with him but failed to tell him the truth.

You know the schools in this section, and as for what I promise boys - I would like for you to talk to Schmitt, to Ebling, and to Pralle. There is not a man that I have ever coached that I have made it so soft for him that in later years he felt I had failed to point him the real meaning of struggling for an existence first, and then for a way of better living second.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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