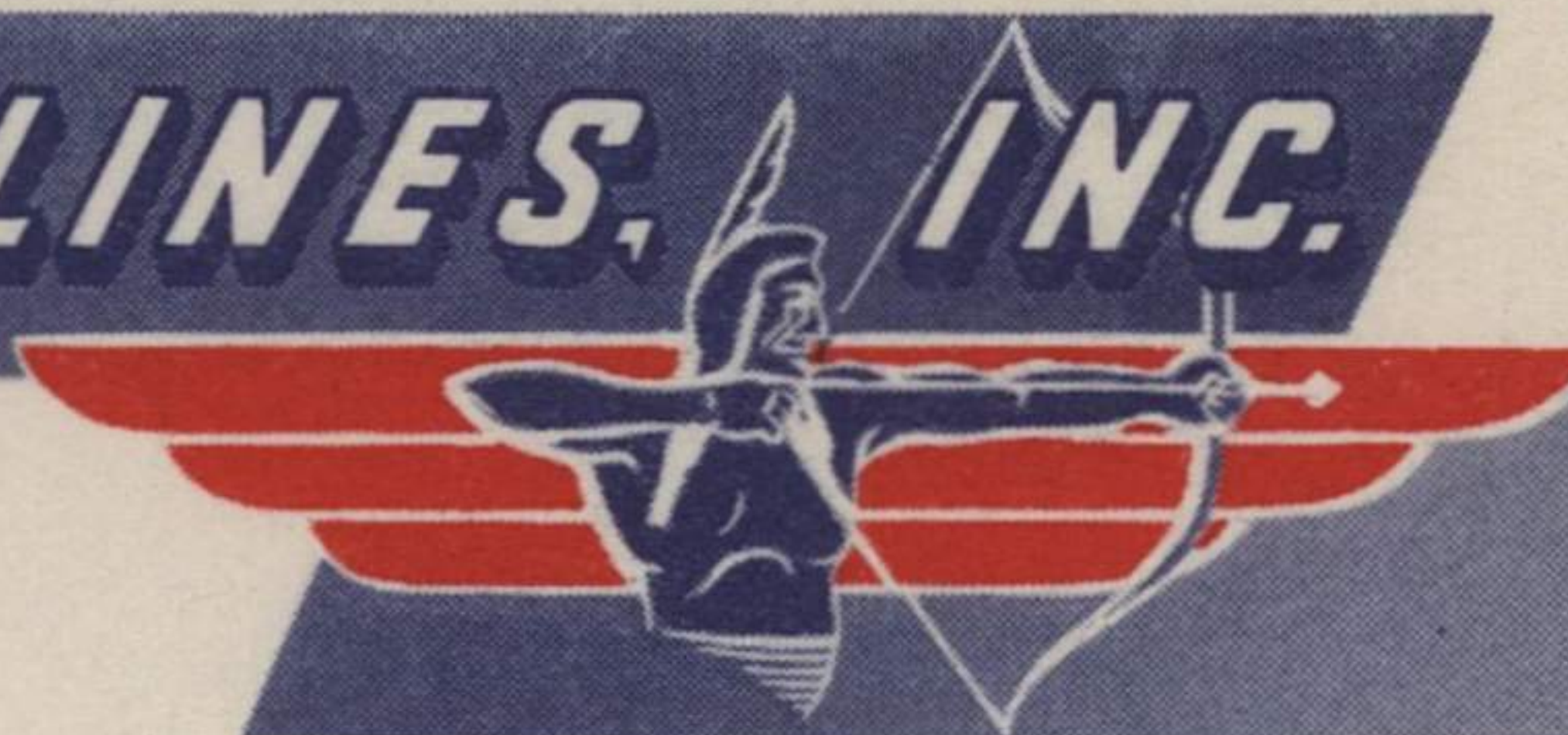


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Dear "Phog":

I want to thank you for your kind letter of sometime back. It was exceedingly nice of you to take the time and write me.

I felt that you were giving me a break in having me as one of the officials in your game with Okla. A & M., and I did try to do my part in working the game. Mr. Iba, the second night, did ask us to watch the violation you had mentioned to him, and I do feel we called it a great deal closer the second night.

As for your putting us on the spot, I can say this, whoever told you was just a trifle mixed up in the matter. The statement did not originate with me. Who said it first I do not care to mention. I did find out after the game that Mr. Iba was the one who walked to the bench and complained about not receiving another free throw. You, acting in the good sportsmanship, you have always displayed, stopped the game, and announced there would be another throw.

Relative to Bob, and the foul that was committed, Bob is tops with me and always has been. I had worked a number of games in which Bob had played when he was in high school, and if all players were as nice and decent as he, then it would be a great night for officials.

As for the two throws, I talked with a number of officials, and have found them to be about equally divided as to whether the two throws should be allowed. We officials do study our rules and try to act upon them the best possible way.