

January 12, 1938.

Mr. Fred M. Harris, Jr.,
The Chanute Tribune,
Chanute, Kansas.

Dear Freddie:

I am enclosing a copy of the Big Six ruling on eligibility.

Ralph tells me that he only scrimmaged in the afternoon against a group where everybody plays basketball, high school and junior college.

The Big Six ruling only permits high school boys to play against their alumni group. Kenneth Caldwell wired Professor W. W. Davis asking if he could play against a junior college, and Professor Davis wired him and told him that if he did it would make him ineligible. Professor Davis called me up and asked me if I would call Ralph and warn him against playing against a junior college. I called Ralph's father and told him that according to the Big Six ruling it would make him ineligible if he played against a junior college team. Cappy told me that the boys had talked about playing but he didn't know what they were going to do.

If Ralph just played in the afternoon and there was no admission charged, I do not see that there is any ground for an investigation. However, if he played at night and regular admission was charged, I am afraid they might raise some trouble. This is all I know about it, Fred, and I believe if Ralph's statement is correct there is nothing to worry about.

I, I too am sorry that I did not have a chance for a longer visit with you and your good wife. We have had no news from Russell yet, so I imagine that there is no addition to the Allen household in Russell.

We trust that you are both well.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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