

June 21, 1943.

Mr. Harold Keith,
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Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Harold:

Yes, I remember rather vividly the game of 1920 although it was 23 years ago. When I have a little more time I will write you my recollections of the same. Dr. Meachem was Bennie Owens' assistant and I remember how Meachem, Bennie and all of us sat along the sideline, all of us on the same side, and friend Meachem and I got into quite a heated debate. It seems unusual for me to get into a heated debate with any Oklahoma coach, doesn't it, Harold?

But I remember - - - well, I will write you all the details when I have a little more time. I am teaching conditioning classes at 7:30 and 8:30 every morning and then I have a class in Theory and Practice of Athletic Training at 9:30, so I am one of those early birds in Kansas this summer.

Regarding the action pictures, I will certainly preserve all of the pictures that I can for you. In fact, this summer on some cool day I will see if I can't take a look although I am not too optimistic about what condition the pictures are in. For 18 years I had them hung in my athletic office, but 7 years ago when the change was made in the directorship they moved all that stuff away.

We really need someone in every institution to preserve traditions and all that goes with it, but in the press of business most people forget it. I think you are doing a swell thing to do what you are doing this summer. When Earl Potter was here I tried to get him to do exactly the same thing but he generally went to Colorado in the summer and that side of the work is still suffering. We did keep definite records from 1923 on, and these include newspaper write-ups and all very necessary data. But before that is where we have suffered. I wish we had a fellow like you up here.

With all good wishes to you and your gang, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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