

is a practicing attorney at Wichita, and stated to Mr. Powers that Mr. Kraft could not make the trip to Wichita but he was a special investigator for the University of Oklahoma. He wanted to investigate the charge of professionalism against Lester Layton and other boys on the Oklahoma team. Mr. Powers asked Dean Adams his connection with the University of Oklahoma and Dean Adams said, "Just an investigator". Mr. Powers said, "Your school must be in a lot of trouble to have to employ a special investigator." At no time did Dean Adams reveal that he was dean of the College of Business Administration of the University of Oklahoma, but according to Mr. Powers seemed very uncommunicative regarding his official connection other than as an investigator.

If all these facts are true regarding Mr. Adams approach to Mr. Powers, then it appears to me that Mr. Adams was not as frank and open in revealing his identity to Mr. Powers as he was zealous in protecting some of the questionable practices of some of the athletes in their relation to the athletic rules of the Big Six Conference.

I would be very happy if you would show this communication to Dr. Adams and if I am wrong in any of these statements I would be very happy to be corrected, as I do not desire to be unfair to anyone.

Our stay was made very pleasant by your thoughtfulness in arranging with the photographer to take some early snaps of us so that we would not be bothered during the game. The fact that last year you took these matters up with Mr. Cronley, the sports editor of the Daily Oklahoman, and followed through prior to our game convinces me that you are doing a grand job in dispelling the prejudices that too often precede and follow a heated athletic contest. I repeat that you have long been known as the fairest sportsman at the University of Oklahoma.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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