

September 12, 1942.

Dr. W. C. Jessen,
Peabody, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Jessen:

Please pardon my delay in answering your very fine letter of the 29th ultimo.

I believe we will have a pretty good basketball team, but of course we are always apprehensive that something will happen at the last minute. Black, Ballard, Evans and Buescher will be back. That is a pretty good country ball team. But many things can happen, and I am always playing safe. I am sending you a letter that I sent to the boys, together with our basketball schedule. We may add another Army or Navy team to the list, but this schedule is up to the present. I believe we will have a good year, and I will be delighted to see you some Saturday when you come up to see Hoyt play.

Regarding the two boys at Wichita that would like to go to college, I have this to say. If they have had letters from Iba and from the Pittsburg Teachers it is a cinch that they wouldn't enjoy the campus and the remuneration on Mount Oread. I am speaking from past experiences because when those two boys, Mr. Lance and Mr. Iba, pass up any material, even though it costs a little something, then it is unusual. If these boys wanted to go to school and pay their own tuition, we would give them a job that would pay \$18 to \$20 a month, but that is all. I know this will not compare with what they will get at other places, so I never go out in competition for those fellows if I have them sized up correctly.

I do thank you, however, for your interest in writing me, and I genuinely appreciate the time and trouble that you go to in our behalf. Please remember me to Mrs. Jessen and the daughter, and of course I would like to be remembered to the Bakers and their relatives.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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