

February 11, 1943.

Dr. J. C. Jessen,
Peabody, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Jessen:

I have delayed acknowledging receipt of your fine sentiment expressed in your wire of January 30th to us at Kansas City Municipal Auditorium. I received the wire and appreciated it very much. We did not have enough heat to temper the iron men for victory over the Navy but we really gave them a hot box. At any rate, we appreciated the thought expressed in your fine wire.

Hoyt Baker is coming along splendidly and had he been able to go out earlier for basketball I am sure he would have been a regular, or very near regular on the team. The first semester Hoyt did not come out because he was low in five hours of economics. He made that up. Then I was going to take him to Kansas City on the trip and his brother, Heath, was home, so of course Hoyt wanted to go to see Heath. So he did not make that trip to Kansas City, but he went to Olathe and played a fine game there. Then last Saturday night I put him in with a lot of pressure on him and he was a little nervous, but I thought he gave a good account of himself.

Hoyt will do us a lot of good, and if this war has not him ticketed for leaving the campus I am sure that he will be a very valuable player. At any rate we are counting on him when he returns as one of our fine athletes. In my opinion he is tops from every angle. He is a great boy.

With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Jessen, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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