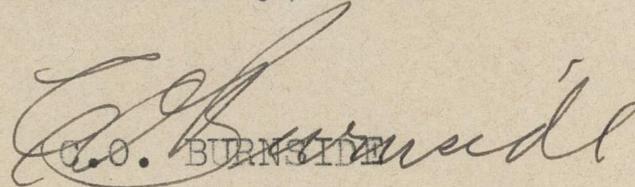


My friend, it will be quite well to pin his ears back in the district play off. He does a creditable job and I think he has a fine bunch of mechanical robots out on the floor this year but candor forces me to admit that I must join the other 2,000,000 people in Oklahoma who would like to see him get a good swift kick in the pants.

Doctor, I think your kids must have played a better game against Missouri than at Stillwater, for I can't get it out of my mind that Missouri was really great this year. I am very proud of the boys and doubly proud of the old mastero for the way he has brought this club along and entered the stretch out in front. I hope you have your kids in good mental and physical shape for the game Friday night. Heaven only knows about O.U.. They may be up above the Denver Nuggets or they may be down below the Iola Highschool Friday night. I just want you to know that you have my permission to kick 'hell' out of them and you can pass the information on to your boy Bob that he has the noisest, boisterous and enthusiastic ~~in~~ C.O.B., Jr. He developed a crush on him at Stillwater and De Bernardi, Bill Johnson and Andy Beck and have all been relegated to scrap heap of "has beens." I don't know how it happened, but Dorothy heard him frothing 'come on Bobby' all through the game at Stillwater and he has been extolling the wonders of Bobby Allen since.

Hasn't this been quite an exciting season for basketball? These close games are almost too much for me and so I am in light training for the approaching joust. Again my heartiest congratulations to you and the boys. I will bring my meal ticket down for my annual breakfast for you and the kids Friday morning, until then.

Sincerely yours,

  
C.O. BURNSIDE