

June 20th, 1941

Mr. Rolla Buck
Deming
New Mexico

Dear Mr. Buck:

I'm sorry that I failed to answer your letter of April 12th, sooner, but since I took on the baseball team to coach this spring in addition to my basketball, and since I spent forty two consecutive nights speaking in the Grapefruit and Lettuc League as well as Highschool Commencement and University Commencement, I have neglected my correspondence terribly.

I am sorry to hear about your knee. The way you described it to me, I believe it is a loose cartilage. I would not hesitate to have that taken care of it if gives you that much trouble. The progress that Surgeons have made now-a-days, makes this not too difficult an operation. They can give you a local anesthetic. If I were you, I believe I would have it done.

During your vacation time you perhaps could have the operation and enough rest that by next fall you'd be rid of it. I'm so glad you're nicely set up with your Tourist Court and I'm glad that you're making money.

If I were you I would have that operation and I don't believe you will have any more trouble. I have fixed many of these sprained knees but they way you desire your knee, it's more than just a sprained knee.

If I ever go through Deming, New Mexico, I'll certainly look you up and say "hello". I certainly enjoyed my course with you at Lubbock, Texas.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education
and Recreation-Varsity Basketball
and Baseball Coach.

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