

December 31, 1937.

Mr. P. C. Popplewell,
Southwest Wheel & Rim Co., Inc.,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Mr. Popplewell:

I have just returned from Des Moines, Iowa, where I went with the team on December 27. We returned late last night and I found your letter at my home awaiting me.

I do not know what to say to you since Coach Lindsey and Coach Getto went to the football coaches' meeting at New Orleans and will not return until after the Sugar Bowl game.

I expect to be in town and will be glad to talk to the young man, but of course would not be in any position to do any more than converse with him.

Most of the Texas schools offer job inducements much superior to anything offered in this part of the country. Of course, we make no inducements to our basketball men, and the Big Six is on record as being against subsidization of athletes. You perhaps know pretty well the situation.

Some fraternities do help the boys with jobs, but things are on a very much stricter plane here than they are in the Southwest, so I am afraid the young man might be disappointed if he chose a school here, unless he would consider a large school up here one of his considerations.

As soon as Coach Lindsey returns I will turn over your correspondence to him and ask that he communicate with you.

Thanking you for your interest, and regretting that the football men are out of town, I am, with kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

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