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Lt. Ralph H. Miller
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Dear Ralph:

I am sometimes very tardy in my correspondence and find myself particularly so in regards to answering your letter. I was glad to hear from you and glad to know that you and Jean like your setpp.

Yes, Ralph, I remember our discussion when you were in college. I had talked with you regarding a number of things since then, and I was not sure as to exactly what you wanted to do. Henry Franka of Tulsa came up two years ago and talked to me about hiring one of my basketball graduates to coach his Tulsa University team after the war. He stated he was giving Hank Iba plenty of trouble and he wanted someone who is well versed in the game to coach the team. I have told him about you and he seemed highly elated at the possibility of contacting you. I told him that you could teach basketball, that you could certainly do well with his varsity football, and that you could also handle track. He seemed to think that they would pay well for this job. Why don't you write to see what he has in mind, telling him that you have written to me regarding an opening and I have told you about the conversation with him. Find out if he is interested.

Then, too, I talked to Mr. Metsger, who is Corlett Cotton's district agent on the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Mr. Metsger seemed especially anxious to sign you up as one of his agents. He said that after the war, he was very much interested in interesting you in the life insurance game.

Won't you write me and let me know your desires in this matter. A position here coaching basketball only pays \$300.00 and that is all it ever has paid. That isn't much, but with the right tie-in on football they perhaps would pay more. We have always used a freshman coach and we have that fellow handle the freshman and, of course, assist me with the varsity if he wants to, but this job should pay more than it does. Howard Engleman is going to enroll the second semester to study law and we thought that we would help him out as much as possible by letting him handle some freshmen and others from the second semester on. It would give him half of the huge allotment. In other words, he might pick up \$150.00 for the second semester which would help some.

Give my kindest regards to Jean and rest assured that I would like to see that young dependent of yours. I imagine she is quite a lady now. With every good wish, I am

Fraternally,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.