

February 24, 1945.

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Dear Bob:

Thanks very much for your good letter of February 19. We are playing Missouri tonight and a lot may hinge on this result. The boys have had examinations all week and I am a little afraid that they will be lethargic. But there is a lot in the offing for them and I have a feeling they will come through pretty well. It won't be long until we will know.

I was at a meeting with your father yesterday and he told me you were almost outraged because they had given the Oklahoma Aggies the call for the play-off. I am very happy they did because our boys are largely Navy and it wouldn't be possible for them to get away on account of the 48-hour ruling.

If we win this thing our boys will surprise me immensely. I didn't think we had it. My admiration goes out to them in unlimited quantities.

I do thank you for sending me this information on Iba. This shows you are intensely loyal to your alma mater. I will be hoping for the time when you will return along with the other boys. It will be a great outfit when you and the others come back, and I am sure we will give a fairly good account of ourselves.

This is just a short note, sandwiched in between a very busy day as I have two or three meetings besides getting our boys ready for the battle tonight. I want to work on the next Jayhawk Rebounds right away so you will get more news from that.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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