

November 3, 1943.

Mr. Hal Middlesworth,  
The Daily Oklahoman,  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Hal:

Since Uncle Sam is so prompt in his deliveries I feel that by dictating a response the moment your letter arrived will save Uncle Sam an additional telegram. Therefore, I am writing you our regret that we will not be able to enter the tournament.

I would like very much to do this for you personally, but the longest trips we are making for our entire basketball season this year are the Big Six games. We had offers from Denver, New York and Milwaukee, but turned them all down to keep within the ODT's expressed wish of conserving all travel where it was not absolutely necessary.

I do hope you have a splendid tournament, Hal, and some time when I can arrange it certainly it will be a pleasure to be with you.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.