

October 6, 1943.

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

Dear Hal:

In answer to your good letter of the 24th ultimo, I am very sure that it will be impossible for us to play at Oklahoma City. The football team went to Denver and the Navy cracked down good and hard. They said there would be no exceptions on the 48-hour rule, and I think they mean business.

We are making all of our trips a one game affair. So I believe any type of trip like this is out. And too, we are stating publicly and following to the letter our statement that we are cutting our schedule and playing only games that are close at home. This, of course, is with the exception of the Big Six calendar, which is a set and traditional schedule.

I trust that you will see our viewpoint and rest assured that we would be glad to cooperate with you if the time and conditions were different.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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