

March 13, 1944.

Mr. Louis E. Menze,
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Dear Louie:

Lt. Col. Samuel P. Moyer of Kelley Field, Texas, wrote me enclosing a \$15.00 contribution for the Red Cross. I am sending you a copy of his letter so that you can see how fond he is of you. He was assistant postmaster at Lawrence, Kansas, before he left for the service.

I want to take this means again of congratulating you on your fine team. As I told you, I would have felt darn near to have beaten you out of the tie for the championship if we had had the power. I would a darn sight rather lose and be tied with Missouri for third place than to win and see you not get a tie with Oklahoma.

Frankly, in the two games that we played with you and the two games we played with Oklahoma, there was no comparison in the power and effectiveness of the two teams. I would say that you are eighteen to twenty per cent stronger than Oklahoma, and I believe you would beat them two out of three times most any place.

With all good wishes for your continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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