

January 22, 1938.

Mr. Claude Monett,  
First National Bldg.,  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Mr. Monett:

It was grand of you and your wonderful parents to invite us to your home for an oyster supper after the Oklahoma-Kansas basketball game at Norman on Friday, February 18. Fondest memories are associated with that splendid occasion when I attended before.

You have most charming parents, and nothing would delight me more than to accept your wonderful invitation. However, I called Mrs. Allen upon receipt of your letter, and I checked my basketball schedule. I find that we are to play Iowa State at Ames on February 21. We are traveling on a party ticket and it is necessary for all of us to return together.

If I had a respite from the games following the Oklahoma game, I would send the boys back and Mrs. Allen and I would stay over. But under the conditions I feel that it is unwise. Since basketball now is one of my principal occupations at the University, I feel that I should not neglect it.

I do want you to know that if there was any possible way out no urging would be necessary. Thank you so much, and remember me most kindly to your good wife and your grand parents.

With appreciation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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