

August 1, 1941.

Mr. C. O. Burnside,
Carpenter Paper Co.,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Cob:

Thank you for your good letter of the 31st ultimo. I had just simply marked the two games with Oklahoma A. & M. off of our calendar. I am not begging Hank Iba to play us and if he wants to play us he will play us under the same terms that we have played before.

I am not cocky nor am I arrogant, but I am rather fed up. I can remember years ago when he coached at Maryville Teachers College, McBride and other sports writers would say, "Why don't you play Hank Iba?" And then when he went down to Oklahoma A. & M. I heard the same thing. I asked these gentlemen, "Who is Hank Iba?" I stated that he had never written me and apparently if he wanted a game he would write.

You know, Cob, I am strong for fellows who are direct. When they beat around the bush then it is almost a sign to me that they are afraid to face the music or else they do not want to put themselves in the position that they should reasonable be placed in. For that reason I do not like horseplay.

Iba had gone ahead and arranged his schedule without due consideration for the other fellow, and as far as I am concerned I wouldn't care whether I play him or not. I do want to thank you, at least, for trying to make reparations. But when we meet in August I assure you I will not bring up the subject. He is down there in the sand country and outside of Oklahoma he has few teams on his conference schedule that will draw a gate. And when he does get anyone else I assure you he will pay enough, even much more than he is paying us, to get them on his schedule. So while some people might consider him an astute and clever business manager, certainly from this angle it impresses me otherwise.

Well, it has been a little warm here, but we still like Kansas and her environment. A couple of months in the year it is pretty tough, but all the rest of the months I am pretty definitely an enthusiastic booster for Kansas.

With kindest regards to all, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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