

February 27, 1941

Mr. Gus A. Beauchamp  
Beauchamp's Pharmacy  
Holton, Kansas

Dear Mr. Beauchamp:

Thank you very much for your fine letter of congratulations dated February 11 concerning our win over Nebraska.

We were especially pleased with the triumph over the Cornhuskers because they were so big and tough, and in addition they put on an exhibition that was far too cheap for them. They began bickering and nagging our boys with their lip. For instance, the boys who guarded Engleman said, "How is that little trick knee of yours, Engleman? Well, you might be an All-American in some leagues but you are going to be an 'also ran'." And for Bobby Allen they said, "Well, this is Junior, papa's little boy. What are you going to do tonight, Junior? Etc."

It was the cheapest lot of goat-getting that I have ever seen used by men of the caliber of Nebraska. Our audience was aghast because such cheap tactics had not been employed by the Cornhuskers heretofore. That is why the victory was just a little sweeter. Bob and Engleman gave them no back talk but answered with goals, and that was the best answer.

I trust that Mrs. Beauchamp is much better and that you are in your usual busy and robust health.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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