

March 9, 1939.

Mr. E. O. Williams,
Basketball Coach,
Drake University,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Bill:

I am sorry that you were not in town when I communicated by telephone with Ed Lytton. Ed stated that you were out of town and he called for you over the telephone to find about Drake playing in the tournament. Then he and I continued our telephonic conversation and we have still been continuing it.

But I am trusting to see you at Oklahoma City on Monday and we will have further means of personal conversation.

My primal motive in starting this letter was to congratulate you on your fine team in winning the Missouri Valley basketball championship. A team that can win the championship deserves high praise because there are so many trials and tribulations in the life of the coach and in the success and failure of the team that it is very difficult to win a championship. For that reason I congratulate you, sir.

On Monday I want to talk to you about Ray Parkins. I have had occasion to recommend him for two university coaching positions and I trust that he will land one of them because he richly deserves an advanced promotion.

With all good wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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