

Lawrence, Kansas  
March 15, 1939

Mr. John W. Bunn,  
Dean of Men,  
Stanford University,  
California.

Dear Johnny:

Confirming my wire to you of even date:

"University of Oklahoma Fifth District representative. Will you please make hotel reservations San Francisco for Oklahoma and for me? Please wire today straight wire Tom Stidham, athletic director, Norman, definite financial set-up. He desires this message from you. Am expecting to make trip. Games played Oklahoma City. Good receipts. Letter follows."

I have just returned this noon from Oklahoma City where the tournament was held. I will not give you the details of the tournament in this letter because I have much rush material to get off, but will say that we had a fine crowd last night. The expense was rather heavy, but I think we made some money.

The Oklahoma Aggies defeated Drake University the first night, 28-15, and the University of Oklahoma defeated the Oklahoma Aggies 30-21 Tuesday night.

The Fifth District is paying my expenses to San Francisco. The reason I wrote you and Ole before was because I did not want to take anything for granted and I did not feel that I should ask the competing teams of the tournament to pay my expenses. However, the tournament participants down there insisted that by all means I should have my expenses to the tournament play. They finally broke down my sales resistance and I agreed to go, but I thought I should take it up with the general committee, so that accounts for my letter to you and Ole.

I heartily agree with your thought expressed that the logical thing would be to deduct the expenses from the net receipts of the tournament, but I did not of course want to promote