

March 16, 1939.

Mr. E. O. Williams,  
Athletic Director,  
Drake University,  
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Bill:

I want you to know how very much I enjoyed my opportunity to have a few frequent visits with you while we were in Oklahoma City during the Fifth District N.C.A.A. play-off.

I was sorry that the floor was so slick for your boys that they did not have an opportunity to show their stuff. I think you have a swell bunch of fellows and I know how much you enjoy working with them.

Everything went fine with me, with one exception. I had arranged to hold the train until 10:15 and I saw your boys going over while I was going to the hotel to pack my grip. I had the night clerk phone the depot agent over there and tell him that everybody was going over there except me and that I had to settle some bills preliminary to catching the train and that I would be there at 10:15 and not before. I asked him to hold the train until that time. They said that they would do so, but when you and your boys went over the fellow there on the platform said he asked you if everybody was here and you said O.K. and they pulled out just as I was going into the depot.

You can imagine that I had some words to say to the gentleman because I had my whole morning napped out here at the University in the way of work and had classes that I counted on meeting. It was just one of those tough breaks for me, who engineered the holding of the train, and then I fried in my own fat. I went on back to the hotel and slept until 3:30, then got up and caught a 4 o'clock train to Wichita, changed there at 8 o'clock, and got in here at noon.

Even at that I shouldn't kick because all in all it was a very pleasant trip and we do have bad breaks occasionally.

With lots of good luck to you in the future, and with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH