

February 9, 1945.

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Dear Ray:

I was delighted to hear from you and to know that you are getting along so well. You have had a long stay away from home and I sincerely trust the break will come in your favor very, very soon.

We are leaving tonight for Lincoln, Nebraska, to play the Cornhuskers. We are tied for first place with Oklahoma, each having won four and lost one. We lost an overtime game by one point to the Sooners at Norman. The schedule is a part of the Jayhawk Rebounds, so you will find the date.

Kansas State is playing Oklahoma at Norman, and Missouri is playing Iowa State at Ames on the 10th. We are hoping that we will meet the Sooners here next Tuesday night to decide, temporarily, at least, first place. We have a battling bunch of boys, but they are not like the '35 team, I assure you.

I am putting you on our mailing list for the Jayhawk Rebounds, and from time to time you will get information regarding your old buddies. Fred Pralle is with the Phillips Petroleum Company and still playing on their basketball team. He is still the same old Freddy. He was by a couple of weeks ago for me to fix up a wounded knee, but is now on the mend.

We will be hoping to see you and Betty when you are home on your furlough.

With all good wishes, and assuring you that we still have the same fondness for you and yours, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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