Hr. Fred J. Pualle, 817g Dewey Ave., Bartlesville, Okla.

Dear Freddie:

Your letter together with the carbon copy of the letter you are expecting to write to Bruce Drake have been received. I see no reason why you should not write Bruce asking for this type of job. I imagine that Oklahoma, like all universities, will be curtailing expenses and they may not be in need of an additional number of coaches; but, on the other hand, there are many of them going into the service, and by that reasoning they might be in definite need of you.

I quite agree with you that additional schooling would be to your benefit. A petroleum engineering course would be dandy. And I feel that you will make better grades than you did here. You will remember that I emphasized the fact that it is difficult for a young fellow to hook up the serious side of life when he is having so much fun. Yet how vital it is, Fred.

The fact that you can keep your seniority rating with the company would be great and I certainly would advise you to go strong on this petroleum engineering angle. I will be very happy to recommend you, and I trust that you will be successful in landing the job.

Our family are well, and I wish to be remembered to your good wife.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours.

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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