

I am also sending you correspondence which should be ended between George Edwards and me. Also, I am sending you a copy of Harry Welsh's letter together with my reply to him. What I want to tell Harry Welsh is this - "When you Missourians can treat the Kansas team with respect, the way we treat Missouri teams when they come to Lawrence, then we are willing to recognize you and will cooperate with you, but as long as you put on your bushwhacking hospitality for us, then we will not exercise ourselves in regard to incorporating you in our party, except those games regularly scheduled in the Big Six."

Reaves Peters wrote me last week saying that Jack Gardner would be stationed at the Gardner airport and it would be a fine thing if we could use him as an official. I wrote back and told Reaves that we should develop young men who would serve us as officials after the war, rather than to hire some of these coaches who would go back into the coaching game in the Big Six. I was under the impression, and still am, that if Jack Gardner wants to scout us that he can pay his own expenses for scouting instead of our paying him expenses and a fee.

Dan, I am not half as tough as I talk, but I say these things with not so much venom but with a lot of meaning back of them. Good officials are scarce, and instead of our developing younger men we still take substitutes or some old fellows whose years of officiating are about at an end.

Bobby left Saturday morning for the University of Pennsylvania medical school, driving back, and should arrive in Philadelphia this morning. He was home about four weeks, but is starting out this week on a trimester basis and will continue through until he graduates. He has completed one year of medicine at Penn and will complete his next three years in two. By March first he will start on his junior medicine, and by a year from this summer he will complete his work with his internship yet to do. He is in the Army reserve. He chose that rather than the Navy for his own good reasons, which he knows, which I do not.

Eleanor is taking some psychology preparatory to her re-entering Penn this fall. She graduates there next spring with a major in psychology. I think she chose the eastern school just because Bob was back there and to get away from home like all girls delight in doing.

Bob, Mit and I had a golf feud for the time that he was here. We played every day we could, and strange to say, we finished practically all even until the last day. The last day I had one of my best rounds and was able to beat the youngsters out just a little bit. I am shooting a lot better golf than I have been shooting and I consider that a very fortunate thing because had the youngsters beat me I would never have heard the last of it.