

August 12, 1939.

Mr. Don Phillips,
Farmers and Merchants Bank Bldg.,
Colby, Kansas.

Dear Don:

I am terribly distressed to find that I have failed to answer your good letter of May 29. It came to my desk and I remember reading it, and then I had some commencement dates and on top of that Summer Session opened and in some peculiar way this letter was misplaced in my file.

Doubtless before now you have worked out your problems with the construction of four cement tennis courts as a part of your recreational project under W.P.A. for Colby.

Don, we have been trying to get concrete tennis courts here at the University for twenty years, and we cannot make the ripple because they are too expensive. I have had Professor F. A. Russell, of the Engineering School, work on plans because two years ago we thought that we were going to construct some concrete tennis courts. However, the Governor started on an economy move and all we got was a headache.

The University of Oklahoma has built a lot of concrete tennis courts. In fact, all of the institutions south have concrete courts and we up here in the desert and glacial period region have mud and gumbo plus a little chat to worry about.

Doubtless you have found that 15 feet is just a little shy for expert tennis, but if I could get ten or fifteen feet back of my base line on a concrete tennis court I would think the angels had dropped in for a visit.

Again apologizing to you and hoping that you have those concrete courts well on the way, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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