

Thank you for the information concerning the Andrews Hotel and the Curtis Hotel. We stayed at the Curtis in 1922 when our Kansas team went up there and licked Minnesota 32 to 11. That is the only Big Ten team we have played. Our good old friend, Dr. Cook, was coaching the Minnesota team at that time, and after our game with Minnesota at Minneapolis, Minnesota won her next five games in the Big Ten. We Jayhawkers really got quite a thrill out of that. In fact, on the succeeding week end after we played them Minnesota played Dr. Meanwell's team at Madison and licked them 17 to 15. Give my kindest regards to good old Dr. Cook.

Now, Ray, I imagine you at Edison are just like I am here at Kansas - regardless of what you have got, they expect you to win. We have some fine boys, but they are not the stuff in the physical way that Nebraska and Oklahoma, or even Kansas State, have. Missouri has a nice outfit and they will deal somebody a lot of woe. I had only one man of my co-championship team of last year back - Pralle. He is a lolly, but I have had an awful time in finding a combination. We lost our first conference game to Oklahoma, 49-46, so you know what kind of a defense I have. We are playing them Friday night at Norman. Each of us has the same standing - five won and one lost. Oklahoma lost to Nebraska at Lincoln.

We are playing three tough games in a row; Norman Friday night, then playing Louie Menze at Ames the 21st, and Nebraska at Lincoln the 26th, and we finish with Missouri here on March 3. Oklahoma has yet to play Missouri two games, both at home and away. They play us, then they play Louie Menze on February 26 at Ames. So you see it is either up to us to win down at Norman or take second fiddle. That is a pretty tough assignment, and anything might happen. We might be beaten badly, and we might eke out a win.

Now Ray write and tell me about your outfit.

It looks like Dave McMillan is having a tough go of it. And Dutch Lonborg, the dark horse, is really coming through.

Well, Ray, I will not write more as I have to get to my studies. I have a couple of classes to teach, so I better dig into it.

With best wishes to you and Mrs. Parkins and to young Julia, who by this time must be quite a young lady, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach.

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