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Dear Friend W. W.:

I am sending you some clippings from The Daily Oklahoman which I received in a letter from Stillwater addressed to me marked "personal". You can see that the University of Oklahoma authorities have not desisted in the least in their proselyting methods.

I want to report to you on the Wichita incident regarding Jap Haskell. I saw two attorneys and got additional information in which one of the attorneys declares he will have statements from a fellow down there who is a close cooperater with Jap Haskell. This fellow states that he took the Wichita High boys to Norman and was paid for it by the University of Oklahoma Athletic Association. Jap Haskell was the man who arranged for the trip, and not only was this Wichita cooperater of Haskell's paid for the car mileage, but he was paid for doing this job.

This colleague of Haskell's umpires baseball games for Haskell in the summer time. And when we played Oklahoma in basketball three years ago at Wichita this man was the trainer for the Oklahoma basketball team. This man was a former student of Emporia College when Bill Hargiss was there. He is a sort of a professional trainer, more of an itinerant, ne'er-do-well fellow, but is in the employ of Haskell at different times. This employment by Haskell is generally in the summer time during the baseball season and not in Norman but in Wichita. Haskell umpires the semi-pro national baseball tournament each year at Wichita and this man is one of Haskell's assistants.

You will understand that I am not the prosecuting attorney. I am definitely giving you this information, but the two lawyers that I am getting this from of course do not want their names used because it would affect them in their practice at Wichita. I will give you the names of the two lawyers and the names of the principals, but in the letter to Mr. Walter Kraft I will want the names deleted. If you would have any reason to doubt any of the statements I would be glad if you would make a trip to Wichita and interview these two lawyers. One of the lawyers is a most outstanding attorney in Wichita with one of the outstanding firms, and the other lawyer is a younger man but quite successful. His reputation and integrity are very good.