

April 6, 1942.

Mr. Julian Ralston,
Bitting Building,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Julian:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th instant. As I explained to you over the phone, I didn't know that I was doing anything that I should not have done when I turned copies of the letters over to Professor Davis, after deleting the names of the senders. As our faculty representative, he had asked for the information, and I was giving him enough to show that in my opinion things were very irregular at Oklahoma.

I would be glad to come to Wichita and clear up anything personally, or write any letters taking full responsibility for any harm done. As I told you, I will go down and see Scheuffler or any of these fellows, and not incriminate anyone else in the deal at all.

I feel very definitely that somebody should stop the march of Oklahoma people coming into Kansas and buying the athletes, and my impulse and desire was to do this thing, but not to have anyone else embarrassed. When I do come to Wichita I expect to call on Mr. Good and reiterate this statement to the end that he will know that I had no desire to impose upon his friendship with George Powers.

In regard to your query about the basketball backstop - the rectangular board is 6 ft. by 4 ft., and the basket is placed one foot from the bottom of the board. If you do not have the basket, this smaller, modified backboard could be made. They cost \$9.00 a pair, but one would be all you need. If I had any I would give you one, but they are of such recent origin and there is no way to wear those out. The advantage is that when the wind blows there is less resistance.

If you do not have a basketball, let me know and I will autograph one and send it to the boy. However, a volley ball would be much better for size. This is just for contributions that you have made to the University of Kansas and with no idea of proselyting this young son of yours for the University of Kansas.

Sincerely yours,

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

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