

January 7, 1943.

Mr. R. T. O'Neil,
Box 66,
Oil Center, New Mexico.

Dear Dick:

After I had returned with the basketball team from Buffalo, New York, Philadelphia and St. Louis, I came back to my desk to open my Christmas mail. I found your and Katherine's beautiful Christmas greeting for the holiday season. And when I opened the letter I beheld another greeting that made me very happy and proud - happy that you had sent me a check in part payment for the loan that I advanced you to permit you to continue your college education.

I am proud of the fact that although you were not blessed with too much of the world's goods at present and doubtless burdened by sickness and other debts, you apportioned your earnings to enable you to make a payment on that debt. I sincerely thank you for the check and I hope that you have a very happy New Year and a successful and prosperous one.

Our best wishes to your good family.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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