

January 26, 1940.

Mr. Ferrell Anderson,
c/o Y.M.C.A.,
Joplin, Missouri.

Dear Andy:

You will pardon me for not answering your good letter sooner than I have. The fact is that I have had so much administrative work on my hands that I have failed to get it all out in time, and naturally a fellow puts off correspondence when he cannot get to it the sooner. That, of course, is not a good excuse, but it is the best that I have to offer because my desk is piled high and this afternoon, the first day of our final examinations, I am sticking close to the office endeavoring to make a sizeable dent in unanswered correspondence.

Now, regarding the boy, Fred Crouch. You know, Andy, that we have no jobs here for basketball and never have had. They have a few jobs for football and a few jobs for track, but it is up to us to take the boys who come to the University who desire an education. I am afraid if Crouch has been to K.S.T.C. and quit that he wouldn't be much interested in coming up here, paying his tuition, and taking his chances on getting a job at 35¢ an hour when and if he has time to work.

I believe you know me well enough, Andy, to know that I do not encourage a fellow going to school just to play ball. The fact that Crouch is interested in Tulsa leads me to believe that he would like to go to school if somebody would get him a job. I have not one boy on the team that makes \$20.00 a month. In fact, most of them have no jobs at all, except something they have pioneered for themselves. That is the way it has always been here, so I take what comes in and we do the best we can.

Thank you for writing as I appreciate your interest in us, but there is no soap as far as easy jobs are concerned.

I am glad that you feel you are making good in baseball, and I notice you will probably grain in Kansas City. Here's wishing you lots of luck, old fellow. With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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Varsity Basketball Coach.