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Dear D. X.:

Thank you for your very good letter of the 11th instant. It was nice of you to write me as you did about "Better Basketball". I wanted you to have one of my books and am glad that McGraw-Hill sent it to you.

Well, I think you did fine down there, D. X., under the difficult situation that you have worked. I heard several of your games on the radio, and I thought you were playing the same old steady, heady game. I heard the Louisiana State game and the Baylor game, and you certainly did go to town in the Baylor game.

I look for a great Texas team here next September. Kansas, of course, will have the best material and the best season that they have had in years. But those Texas boys in September are tough, and I am looking to see Texas play a bang-up game.

By the way, D. X., confidentially, Elwyn Dees is looking for a training job in the Southwest. He is bothered with hay fever during the early season here in Kansas, and as he is a very heavy, chunky fellow he is afraid of asthma. Dees has been fortunate enough to strike oil on his 160 acres at Lorrain, Kansas, so he is fairly comfortably situated financially. Money is not the main object of Dees.

We have trained and developed him here, and like all fellows who graduate and then expect the home school to remunerate them heavily, it just happens that Dees is in the usual fix. He wants to get out on his own. As you know, he played three years on the varsity and was National Intercollegiate Shop Put champion. He is a graduate of the University and is one of the best young trainers in the country.

Four of my boys are out in this work. James Cox is now at Harvard, Logan, who was with the Boston Red Sox, is now with the University of Pittsburgh as trainer, and Milton Kelley, your trainer, whom I trained here at the University -- all are graduates of the University and former trainers at the University of Kansas.