

March 10, 1944.

Mr. Don Peete, Jr.,  
4140 Cambridge,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Don:

Thank you for sending the persimmon face picture of old Phoggy. I have been a little late in acknowledging receipt of your letter of February 6th because they had me covered up with details and added correspondence.

I haven't heard how you came out at Leavenworth, but I am hoping that you won. I was interested in your success against Border Star. Some time when I have an opportunity I will get hold of you and show you a few additional tricks, if possible.

Lieut. Tony Hinkle was the fellow who suggested that the free throw be shot from the spot of the foul. There is one thing, perhaps, Don, you haven't thought about. The coach would tell the fellows to grab them in the center of the court, and they would never get near the basket. What about that?

I see where the bracket of the western N.C.A.A. has been drawn with Iowa, Iowa State, Pepperdine and Arkansas. Apparently this was done to fill the bracket so they could get enough money and also so they would have an entry from this section to play the eastern entry in the Garden. Then the winner of the N.C.A.A. will play the winner of the Invitation Tournament in New York and the Red Cross will profit about \$20,00 or more. This alone is justifiable, I think, because the money will go to the Red Cross. I am boosting anything that will give some money to the Red Cross since I have the chairmanship of Douglas County.

Please give your Dad, your Mother and Miss Amy Lou my very best. And here's lots of good luck to you in your basketball.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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