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Mrs. Fanchon Reid,
307 South First St.,
Arkansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Reid:

I am delighted to receive your letter of the 8th instant. I want to assure you that I am very much interested in Bruce and I have very high hopes and am very confident that he will come along in splendid style.

I am working individually with Bruce on his different shots. You see, Bruce had certain shots that he excelled in, but there were other shots from out on the floor that he was quite weak in. He did not use those in Arkansas City, but in the University you have to use every shot because the scouts find your weakness and they go heavy on those weaknesses. What we endeavor to do is to teach the boys to be so versatile that they can shoot from any position on the floor. This requires a mastery of the various shots.

Bruce learns very rapidly and he is quite enthusiastic. I can see a great change in his attitude and he has expressed himself as being appreciative of my helping him with his shots. He is developing rapidly, both in responsiveness to courtesies, and also to my work with him in his fundamentals. Please do not misunderstand me. Bruce has always been courteous, but many times he has felt things that I knew he had felt but he did not say them.

I am very happy that you are pleased, and I assure you that there will be no confidence betrayed. We are both working for the same purpose and I am very sure that we will be quite successful in our quest.

We will be happy to see the Reids at Norman. It will be a whale of a battle. I wrote for some reserved seats, but they wrote back saying there would be no reserved seats, so it looks like the fellows who are there early will get the tickets. It will be a great pleasure to have a visit with you good people.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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