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March 13, 1943.

Mr. Granville Scanland,
Asst. Municipal Counselor,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear "Pip":

Thanks for your good letter of the 5th instant. I assure you that we have not the slightest idea of making public any of the indiscriminations of the boys, but when the Oklahoma boys do their goat-riding and pernicious personal attacking of our boys by running their hands through our boys' hair and ridiculing them when Oklahoma is ahead or when Kansas makes a foul, then, I told our boys, when Oklahoma does that, give them the works. And our boys referred to this incident. That, of course, caused tempers to rile, but they had riled ours first.

I will not stand for any of our boys giving cheap talk to our opponents nor will I permit them to lay their hands in any derisive manner on any opponent. When our opponents do that to us we resent it. And it was only done as a verbal wallop to knock their hats off, which it did. Bruce Drake claimed that I did not have correct information and it was only to satisfy Bruce Drake that I have asked you for this statement.

Jack Copeland, sports editor of the Wichita Beacon, told me when in Lawrence recently that he remembered hearing you make the remark to me concerning these Oklahoma boys.

I thank you for your kindness in writing me and I assure you that at no time will we ever think of making anything like this public.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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