

We are playing in a tournament in Topeka the 28th, 29th and 30th, and I am hoping this will get us in shape for our opening game with Oklahoma here on January 5th. I do not think we have enough power to win, but we will be in the conference scrap. Missouri, Oklahoma and Iowa State, I believe, have better material in that they have much height and we have none. We are little, but do you remember that "pony express" we had down at Warrensburg? These boys are just about like that outfit of ours. The tallest man I have is six feet two, and every team has them from six feet ten down to six feet six, the shortest on any team.

Bess will write Ruth in the near future, but last evening when I went home I found her ill -- maybe too much Christmas. Our basketball team and its bum coach have escaped all ravages of the flu so far, and I am hoping that our luck holds out.

We enjoyed hearing from you at Christmas and the sentiment that you expressed in your letter is truly our feeling for you and Ruth.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely, Your Friend,

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education and Recreation.

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