

May 14, 1938.

Mr. Bruce Drake,
Basketball Coach,
University of Oklahoma,
Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Bruce:

Congratulations on your selection as varsity basketball coach at the University of Oklahoma for the year 1939-40, and we hope for the future. You really inherited a nice bunch of boys to start, and I predict that you and your Boy Scouts will cause a lot of trouble. Or are you going to be Scooters this year? What I am afraid of is that they will be Scooters and Shooters!

It is our time to play at Norman first this next year, and I am wondering if it would be possible for you to have us there somewhere along January 20-21, and you to play here some time around February 24-25, or around those dates.

Of course, you and I realize that it is not permissible for any of us to make a basketball schedule before the conference meets for that purpose on May 21 at Lincoln. But since Oklahoma and Kansas have had such a scrap the last few years I believe a date somewhere along near the end of each half of the basketball season will be conducive to great interest and better crowds. I still want to pay the freight on basketball, and added interest will help do it.

Our examination dates are from January 26 to February 2, and we have vacation until enrollment on February 6 and 7; then classes begin on February 8. We have two weeks right out of the heart of our basketball season, and when we take two weeks out at Christmas time we have a month. That makes it difficult to schedule games in continuity.

I will be glad if you will drop me a line upon receipt of this and give me your examination dates so that you and I can arrange the best possible schedule when we get together at Lincoln.

• With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

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