

April 23, 1943.

Mr. C. E. Hoopes,
Anthony, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Hoopes:

Thank you for your very good letter of March 23rd telling me about Horace and Ralph Menasco, Victor Elliott and Charles Truby. I would very much liked to have come down to Anthony or to Salina to see the boys play, but we have a physical conditioning, or commando, course here for 1800 of our men who are in the service, and this occupies most all of my time.

My administrative work as head of the Department of Physical Education keeps me pretty close to the desk, and then when I was just getting over our basketball season I suffered an infected tooth and was in bed with a near case of blood poisoning. I was lucky to get out of it without any sinus infection, so I feel very happy about my escape.

I had a fine letter from Mr. Clarence R. Spong, the principal, telling me about Horace Menasco. We would be delighted to have him at the University, but I understand there is a question about his going to some school in Oklahoma. If there is anything that I could do in the way of writing a letter I would be most happy to do so.

I appreciate your interest and if you have any suggestions I will be very happy to follow them.

Again, thanks a lot for writing me, and forgive me for not answering more promptly.

With all good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.