

August 23, 1940

Mr. Max Gray
209 East Polk Street
Harlingen, Texas

Dear Max:

I have your very good letter of the 21st instant and am sorry to learn you have been ill with malaria. I am sure that you Texans are acquainted with quinine and doubtless before now you have some of it. It is one drug that is specific for a disease.

I was pleased to know of the progress that you have made in economics. I called Miss Kenney and she gives you a good o.k.

Now, regarding the other 2-hour course, I checked on that also. I find that Basketball is a junior-senior course, but by special permission of the School of Engineering they will permit you to take Basketball, a 2-hour course, because you do not expect to use it in your engineering work but you are using it for eligibility. I have asked Miss Kenney to write you and doubtless you will get a letter from her in the same mail that you receive this epistle. Your text will be Better Basketball, so we can save you some money on that. We are loaning you one of our copies and I believe you will find it interesting reading. If you have need for a Basketball Rule Book we will mail you one of those later, although I doubt not that Gordon has a book of his own that he will let you have. As soon as you complete your six lessons you fire them in. Then take the examination and if I were you I would write Miss Kenney right away and ask her to send you the Basketball lessons so that you will lose no time between the two courses.

I saw Gordon in Newton and he told me he was quitting his job September 1 and was driving down for you. I hope that your recovery is rapid and that you will be in fine shape not only to do your correspondence work but to enjoy the trip back with your brother. I know no finer relationship that exists than between two men who have grown up together and who were fortunate enough to be brothers.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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