

May 25, 1942.

Mr. H. P. Iba,
Director of Athletics,
Oklahoma A. & M. College,
Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Dear Henry:

I, too, am sorry that we could not get together for a double header in Kansas City. But the fact that Great Lakes was playing Missouri at Columbia blew up the contemplated plan.

I am perfectly agreeable to leaving the officials to Reaves Peters and Artie Eilers. It may be even the officials that are agreed upon now will of necessity be changed due to war conditions, but I certainly agree with you that we want two well-known men in our ball games, even if we have to go some distance to get them. The drawing power of the two teams will pay the additional expense.

I submitted my ten high to Reaves Peters, and it might be that my ten would not agree with your ten. But let's leave it to these two "August Commissioners". Personally, I would certainly go for Ab Curtis and Ronald Gibbs, and it might be that Gibbs would be in St. Louis and not charge the full expense. But I will go along with the majority opinion of the officials.

By the way, Henry, I am wondering if we could get together for a short discussion this summer. Somewhere in your travels when you are going home to visit your parents, or when you come to Kansas City, if you do, I would like to know it and have a couple of hours with you. You gave me some valuable information when you told me that you used no set plays in the east. I would like to continue this conversation and get the benefit of your long experience in playing in the east. So if you expect to be around Topeka or Kansas City this summer I will appreciate it if you will give me your contemplated itinerary. I will be here eight weeks in our summer school beginning June 1. So I would like to see you at your convenience.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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