

December 5, 1942.

Mr. Ned Irish,
9 Rockefeller Plaza,
New York City.

Dear Ned:

I have delayed answering your good letter of the 24th ultimo because our compulsory physical conditioning classes have taken so much of my time.

Regarding Boots Adams, Jr., he has not reported as yet for basketball, and in my opinion it is doubtful that he will. I am not very long on taking on a trip a boy who reports late for practice. I have eleven men from the football squad now who are reporting.

Boots, Sr., was on my freshman basketball team here in 1921 and I would have been glad if his son had come out, but I learned that he only reported semi-spasmodically for the football squad, and that is emphatically against my principles to permit a fellow to continue basketball on that schedule.

I am delighted to know that you had such a fine turnout when you opened your Service Tournament, particularly during bad weather and during the football season.

Very cordially yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.