

May 11, 1940.

Mr. Ed Olle, Business Manager,
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Dear Ed:

I find that I am in administrative difficulties. I sent the dates of our two basketball games with the University of Texas to the chancellor's office for a confirmation, and they have informed me that the afternoon of December 15, which is the last Sunday before the Christmas holidays, is always given over to the Christmas vespers. The School of Fine Arts puts on a wonderful demonstration on Sunday afternoon and Sunday night, and in that connection they use the auditorium three days prior for preparation of their tableaux and other necessary practice periods. So we find a serious conflict. In this case, they stated, it would be hardly possible to have our basketball games the two nights before the vespers.

I have just talked with Dean D. M. Swarthout, of the School of Fine Arts, and he says they regret it very much, but since this is the Sunday prior to the Christmas holiday dismissal for the students here he cannot do otherwise. Our Christmas recess begins on Friday night, December 20.

I was looking at your letter you wrote me on April 19th, and note that it is your plan to play the University of Kansas, the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma A. & M. on the same trip. I am wondering if you could arrange to play the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma A. & M. on December 13 and 14, and play us on the 16th and 17th.

I regret this necessity for a change, but when we wrote you the chancellor's office approved the dates, but the secretary in the chancellor's office did not know of the administrative conflict. Only yesterday we received word from that office that we would not be able to play. Won't you let me know if you can make this change?

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