

April 24, 1939.

Mr. Jude Anderson,  
Chief of Police,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Chief Anderson:

May I make a brief explanation, and at the same time a polite protest regarding the towing of cars off the street when the police department fails to put up any signs regarding the restriction of parking.

Last Saturday I was busy here at my office until past 12:50 when I received a call from Mr. Fred Ellsworth, secretary of the Memorial Corporation, to come to the Union Building for a meeting of the University of Kansas Memorial Corporation. I drove down Mississippi Street and saw cars were parked all along there, so I parked my car very close to the curbing just at the location where the steps go up toward the Union Building. I did not park near a driveway, and I was careful to park very close to the curb. In fact, I hesitated whether I should drive down in the next block, but being late for the meeting I felt that I should hasten on.

When I came out my car was gone and I supposed someone had stolen it. However, the Brick people called my home and notified Mrs. Allen of the whereabouts of my car.

Heretofore, during football games the police department has always put up signs - "No parking, by order of the police department".

Mr. Breidenthal, one of our Memorial Corporation directors, drove me to the stadium to be there before 1:45. I went out the front door of the Memorial Union building and got in his car to save time, as I felt the congestion going down Mississippi Street would be too great, and I supposed that you had permitted people to park there else you would have had a sign there before a quarter of one.

With all kindness, I wish to say that it seems to me that the responsibility should be upon the police department to put up signs restricting parking at an early hour so that everyone might know about it. As it was you perhaps moved some cars that were obstructing the free flow of traffic, but had some foresight been given to this by the man in charge of traffic regulations this needless expense would not have been incurred.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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