

October 21, 1943.

Mr. Henry Firner,
Buildings and Grounds.

Dear Henry:

Last year I remember that we had difficulty during basketball season in synchronizing the two clocks in Hoch Auditorium. The one on the east ran too fast, I believe. At least, they were not together. There was some work done on them, but only for one game, I think, were they satisfactory.

I am bringing this matter up early so that something could be done on the clocks before basketball season rolls around. We have a tentative game during Homecoming, on November 19, and on December 1 we will play our first game here at home.

If it will be necessary for any sizeable expenditure to fix this thing I wish you would let me know so that I can take it up with the proper authorities. Certainly I realize that we may have some kick back from the Athletic Association, who already paid a lot more than they thought they should pay, but that is neither here nor there.

At the present moment we realize that each coach who comes here will have just complaint if the two clocks are not together. We cannot explain to them one clock is official and one is not, because the players in their excitement are apt to look up at one clock and get confused as to whether it is official or not. I am sure that you can readily see this point, and since it will mean so much grief to us the way it is I think we should start to remedy the defect before the time for dissatisfaction arrives. Don't you agree with me?

Won't you check on this matter and let me know what it will take to get both clocks synchronized?

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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