

February 11, 1943.

Mr. Karl Klooz,
Chairman, Finance Committee,
Athletic Association.

Dear Karl:

Our physical conditioning classes have rendered our gymnasium and Hoch Auditorium impossible to use for basketball practice until 5:30 in the afternoon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. In addition to this fact, on Tuesday and Thursday many of our basketball players are taking Anatomy dissection. This class runs from 1:30 to 5:30 two days a week. Therefore, only on Saturday afternoon do we have an opportunity to practice.

I have checked up with the restaurant and find that our \$200.00 allowance will be used up in the next five days. That will be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Then we get back from Lincoln and Ames and will have the 16th here before we go to Stillwater on the 17th of February. We return the 18th for our meal. That will use up our allowance.

I find that we will have the 19th, 22nd, 24th, 25th, 28th, March 1st and March 5th as days on which it will be necessary for us to purchase meals or have the boys practice either after supper, which is a bad time, or have them to purchase their own meals. This would make seven days on an estimated expenditure of between \$60 and \$70.

Mr. Earl Falkenstien tells me that there will be an Athletic Board meeting on February 23rd, the night of the Nebraska game. Therefore, I am writing you to ask if you will present this matter to the Board and see if it would be possible to increase the appropriation a maximum of \$70.00, as these meals run about \$10.00 an evening for the entire squad. Of course we will not use any more than we possibly have to, but since the basketball income has been fairly ample for a war season I assure you I would appreciate it if the Finance Committee can see fit to feed the boys these remaining days.

We have had a very difficult time with practice, illness, and so forth, and this action on the part of the Athletic Board, I am sure, will be greatly appreciated if you can see fit to vote the necessary funds. I am writing this early so that you can see I am keenly aware of the fact that we want to keep our expenditures below the authorized amount.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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