

March 29, 1945.

Mr. J. F. Wellemeyer, Principal,
Wyandotte High School,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Wellemeyer:

You have always appreciated frankness.

Neither the University of Kansas nor the Athletic Department have the funds for the coaches to make speeches at athletic banquets. A number of times I have paid my own expenses, but I do not believe that you would want me to do that. I drive my Buick automobile, and while gasoline is difficult to obtain, tires are more difficult.

For that reason, I thought I should write you, and I know that you would want to pay the cost of my trip to your Kaycee banquet. I cannot drive this big car for six cents a mile, and I compute the expense of such a trip at seven cents a mile, covering incidentals and so forth. If \$7.00 is not too much for you to pay, I believe that would settle all accounts. I am having to do this in all situations so there will be no misunderstanding and no embarrassment to anyone.

I believe you said that you were going to write me to give the location and time of the banquet. Will you kindly do this at your convenience?

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.