

February 8, 1941

Mr. R.S. Kingman, Chairman
Luncheon Committee
The Traffic Club of Kansas City
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Kingman:

This will acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 7th instant. The University of Kansas does not provide traveling expenses and since I drive a Buick Roadmaster I find that the least I can get along for would be 5¢ per mile each way.

My administrative and class work demands that I spend as much time at the office as I possibly can, and then I use my car to arrive with the greatest economy of time. Really, I cannot operate my car for 5¢ a mile, and I believe 6¢ is about as low as anybody can operate a car for, but I will leave that to your judgment.

Regarding Bob and Howard, I will be very glad to ask them, but I find that they have a pretty heavy schedule in that Howard is President of the Senior Class School of Business, and Bob is a candidate for Phi Beta Kappa, hence both boys are students who miss very little class time and it is difficult to get them away. If I can possibly arrange it, I assure you I will be glad to bring them, but I have made it a general practice never to take a boy away from the classroom because the main purpose of his tenure here would be defeated.

I am sure you will agree with me on this score. Do you have any special subject that you would like for me to discuss?

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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