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Dear Tommie:

I think the thanks should be the other way around. You certainly have been swell and cooperative in seeing that the high school boys from your district get an opportunity to see some games, but on the other hand, I know the great amount of work and worry that you had in getting the job done.

I want to thank you, Tom, for the fine spirit that you have shown and the hard work that you have done. There are not many alumni who would take it as seriously as you have. I am pleased to know that you expect Kenneth Thompson and Mike Vargon of Wyandotte High School, and Larry Smith, James Gooding and Vince Deitchman of the Kansas City, Kansas Junior College to attend the University next fall.

I am also pleased that you have gotten Bill Brill lined up with a job at the American Walnut Company. I am very fond of Bill and I have great confidence in his ability as an outstanding athlete, and I believe he is a boy who will make his grades this time.

The very next time you come down to see Mitt let me know and you and I will go into a huddle and definitely work out some ideas that should bring you some good results.

Give our love to Carolyn and I hope that the young heir is feeling fine and that his mother is now well on the way to complete recovery.

With kindest regards to your fine Dad and your family, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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