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Dear Tom:

Your good letter of the 3rd instant has been received and I am always happy to hear from you.

I took the matter up with the administration regarding tickets for the Wyandotte High School basketball team, and Mr. Earl Falkenstien, Financial Secretary of the Athletic Association, tells me that every seat in the auditorium is completely sold out.

The only possible way that we could admit the boys would be by selling standing room, and then they of necessity would take certain areas of standing room. However, Mr. Falkenstien says that he will arrange to admit them but there will absolutely be no seats left. I assure you that we want to do everything we can to cooperate with Coach Elbl and our good friends at Wyandotte High School.

I am sending a carbon copy of this letter to Earl Falkenstien and I am sure you will hear from him in the very near future.

Yes, I am very much pleased about Ray Evans and I was terribly disappointed about Bill Brill. I too am sorry that he could not make it, but you know I think I offered him the right advise when I suggested he enroll in the School of Education, but he emphatically thought otherwise. I am very fond of Bill and I want to do everything I can to help him and I trust he will return next year.

Bill is a swell fellow and he would make a great college man because I believe he has the fundamentals of right living, and he has a fine attitude. The intercession of not studying in high school to very serious requirements in academic standards was just a little too much for him in one year.

Thank you, Tommy, and I assure you you will hear from Mr. Falkenstien in the very near future.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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