

A
January 8, 1940.

Mr. Tom Van Cleave,
604 Commercial Building,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Tommy:

This is in confidence, but since you asked me, I will tell you. They had a meeting of the finance committee, in which Mr. Klooz, Professor Guy Smith, and Dean Stockton were sitting. At the meeting were Professor Davis and Gwim Henry.

It seems as if I was blamed by the committee for scheduling the Washburn Tournament, which apparently to those individuals was against the rules. When it was brought up for discussion Mr. Henry said he didn't know much about the situation and having created that doubt in the minds of the committee members, I was naturally criticized for overstepping. The Chancellor also had been in this meeting, and rather than to be blamed for something that I was not responsible for, I felt it my duty to inform the committee and the athletic board that I had kept strictly within the law. It was for that reason that I wrote the letter.

I appreciate your friendship and your confidence, and I assure you at no time will I abuse either. There is nothing to do, Tom, but I thank you for your splendid offer.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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