

August 14, 1941.

Mr. Edgar Williams,
416 Lowman,
Fort Scott, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Williams:

Mr. John Cress, one of our assistant teachers in Physical Education, delivered your billfold yesterday to Mr. Earl Falkenstien in the Athletic Office, and Mr. Falkenstien brought it in to us. Apparently the kleptomaniac who stole the billfold threw it in a locker, but I was told by the gymnasium assistants that all the lockers were searched in an endeavor to find this.

It might have been that the fellow brought the pocket-book back after he took the money and tossed it in there hoping that at least you would not lose all of your possessions.

I am sending this by mail, and I feel terribly sympathetic with you because I lost some money the same week. I imagine where we have schools we will always have some of this going on. I might tell you that I had police officers stationed in hideouts endeavoring to catch this fellow, but he apparently was too crafty.

I spoke to Mr. Chandler this morning when he was here in a conference with me, and he said that he thought since some sort of a policy would have to be established that it should be presented to the Chancellor. The Chancellor will not return until early September. Mr. Chandler stated that you had spoken about saying someone but that he was powerless to offer any solution so far as recovery of your currency was concerned.

I am leaving this week for Iowa, but I will be glad to hear from you. If there is any way that I can help you please do not feel hesitant in asking.

Regretting this incident and being happy that we can return your credentials and billfold, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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