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~~Mr. J. J. Miller  
Varsity Basketball Coach  
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Lawrence, Kansas~~

Mr. Frog Allen  
University of Kansas  
Arkansas, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

Reason for this letter to you is because of reading your article about emphasizing basketball and football. I think you are hitting upon a good subject which surely needs to be looked into.

What brings this to my attention is the fact that this weekend you are going to have in your part of the country the U. of Wisconsin basketball team which I believe is a good example of what you speak about.

There is now one man on team "Katz" and another man now ineligible, who are victims of this high power salesmanship to get them into the Univ. to play basketball. I know both of these boys well, and they surely have no place going to school the way they were persuaded to go than I have of being President of U. S.

They both were teammates on their State Championship H. S. team and both cracker-jack players as you can see by Katz. Due to town spirit and confidential ballyhoo by U. of W. coach, etc., they enrolled at the University. Both came from families hard pressed. Leinheiser has a widowed mother (past 3-4 years) and couple of brothers and sisters. No income for family except a mother's pension. Katz's family not much better. Has a brother about to be drafted, and hear if he is, Katz will have to leave school to help support rest. Both finished school without a nickel, and with a few donations, etc. from local people and promise of more at Univ., they started out.

Leinheiser wanted an engineering course; he started that. Katz took easier one, Phys. Ed. Both roomed together. Leinheiser honor student here in H. S.; Katz got by.

They made grades as freshmen. This year Leinheiser got hooked in organic chemistry. Lost to team, feels disappointed, wants to give it up. Coach persuades him to take Phys. Ed. He had to work hard, study hard, and help keep Katz in. (Roomed together) Wrote themes for him, etc. Katz also has to work, etc. This may be all right to work, etc., but still that's too much and try to keep up other ends also. Am afraid result will be both will be out in cold-due to these things above.