

February 27, 1939.

Mr. Russell L. Wiley,
Director of the Band,
University of Kansas.

Dear Mr. Wiley:

I want to thank you and the members of the University Band for contributing something very definitely to the morale of the student body, which in turn was reflected in the fighting spirit of the team last Saturday night. We appreciate very much the fact that you were there at 7 o'clock. The Band and the pep organizations had a lot to do with the victory.

Incidentally, I also want to thank you for entertaining the crowd so royally in between halves. Everybody said it was a great show.

I heard from some source quite some time ago that you made a statement that none of the members of the athletic department, with the exception of Ad Lindsey who contributed \$2.00 to the fund, contributed to the band when it went to Washington, D. C. I don't know how it was reported, but I just wanted you to know that Dick Martin, of the Kansan staff, came in and solicited me and I gave Dick \$2.00 for the Band fund. I wouldn't mention this, only I wanted you to know that I was very happy to support the band in this activity. This is for your personal information, and I wouldn't care to have it go any further. I don't know how the contributions were listed.

It is always a pleasure for me to support your splendid organization in any way I can.

Again thanking you, and with best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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