

January 29, 1940.

Chancellor Deane W. Malott,
University of Kansas.

Dear Chancellor Malott:

At the meeting of the budget committee considering the athletic expenses for the various sports of the University of Kansas Physical Education Corporation, you asked that I send you results of my inquiries and findings concerning the allotment to athletics in the various schools over the country where the compulsory activity ticket was used.

This survey was made in all the standard universities in the United States about 1935. I distinctly remember the findings, but Mr. Henry's secretary cannot locate the said information. It is my definite recollection that no standard school in the United States received less than \$5.00. In the Big Six Conference Missouri had the least, \$5.40. I am not sure that these figures obtain at the present time. However, I am sending you a copy of the letter that I wrote Chancellor Lindley just prior to my removal as Director of Athletics by the Board of Regents. This lengthy epistle sheds some light on the problem that we have constantly had before us, that of diminishing returns from athletics.

The insufficient funds that we have always been faced with has been due to the problem that athletics here have received less money from either an optional or compulsory athletic ticket than most of the standard schools in the United States. When I came to the University of Kansas it is my recollection that athletics were receiving eighteen to twenty thousand dollars from the state. In my last year as Director they were receiving \$7,715.

The total cost of the stadium was \$660,000, and when it is free and unincumbered of debt it will revert to the state. It seems to me that since the state will possess it, and since it has directly cost the state nothing that it would have been possible to have relieved slightly some of the Corporation's utilities debted encumbrances, such as gas, water and electricity, as well as stadium maintenance. The University of Nebraska pays the stadium maintenance.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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