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Chancellor Deane W. Malott
Frank Strong Hall
University of Kansas

Dear Chancellor Malott:

This is to confirm our ^{tele} phone conversation of this morning regarding our possible close cooperation with the University of Kansas Student Health Service and Hospital. I desire to state that it will be a great pleasure for me to do everything possible to encourage and increase as much as possible the friendly relationships between our Department of Physical Education and our branch of athletic coaching, basketball, and Dr. Canuteson's department.

May I state that I had well in mind the motion of the University of Kansas Physical Education Corporation, Athletic Board when I visited Dr. Anderson last Sunday. I want you to know that there was no other reason in my mind than to visit an old old friend who for twenty-two years had taken care of our Varsity athletes without one penny compensation. Dr. Mott and Dr. Arthur Anderson had for a limited time received \$300.00 with compensation for taking care of the football team. Their services did not include professional care for any other sport. All these years the teams of other sports have gone to Dr. Anderson's office, received inoculations of all sorts, emergency surgical treatment of all kinds, with the exception of major operations, without his charging one penny.

For the past three years we have been closely associated with Dr. Don Carlos Peete of the faculty at Rosedale, Kansas. Dr. Peete attends all of our basketball and football games, even though we play away from home, in the Big-Six Conference. He had rendered exceptional professional skill to Richard Harp two years ago and Howard Engleman last year. Due to Dr. Peete's exceptional skill as a psychiatrist, he did a wonderful job for both of them.

Two years ago Dr. Peete suggested that on account of the strain of basketball on the cardiac muscles that we give our boys glycolixir, betalin and dextrin. I give Dr. Peete credit more than anyone else for the phenomenal showing of our basketball teams in the play-off games with Southern California, Rice, Oklahoma Aggies and Oklahoma. None of our boys are endowed with powerful physiques, and it was Dr. Peete's close care and professional guidance that helped us more than any other one thing.

Before we started east Dr. Peete made a special trip to Lawrence and prescribed and furnished us medicine for flu and bad colds. This medicine came to us at the most helpful time and doubtless saved some of our boys from going to the hospital enroute.