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Chancellor Deane W. Malott,
University of Kansas.

Dear Chancellor Malott:

I dislike to bother you with correspondence that is not vital. There has been some misunderstanding regarding my position in obtaining for the University of Kansas the share of money that I felt we were entitled to from the N.C.A.A. I am sending you these letters to dispel any such notion.

"Ole", referred to, is H. G. Olsen, chairman of the tournament committee, of Ohio State University. President Owens, is Wm. B. Owens, a teacher of law at Stanford University. Edmundson is at the University of Washington, Seattle, St. Clair is at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, and Professor May is at the University of Oregon.

In John Bunn's letter he refers to the fact that our chairman, Mr. Olsen, unfortunately had never submitted his report to the executive committee of the N.C.A.A. The weakness on our part, that he refers to, was the failure of the chairman to do the job. The men who are in authority in the N.C.A.A. are L.W. St. John, of Ohio State University, where Mr. Olsen is located, and Major John L. Griffith, commissioner of the Big Ten.

I have given you these names and positions so that you might have a better understanding of the letters. I made a very definite and strenuous effort to get for the University of Kansas our share of the gate receipts of the Western play-off in Kansas City, and also the National play-off. To date that effort has been unavailing.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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