

December 12, 1940

Chancellor Deane W. Malott  
1 Frank Strong Hall  
University of Kansas

Dear Chancellor Malott:

I am sending you the final progress report on the National Basketball Championship finances. In my letter to Mr. Olsen, who is chairman of the Tournament Committee, dated November 18, I endeavored to get him and Major Griffith together on a settlement. I have been the mediator in all of these things and I believe finally we are getting somewhere.

Finding that it was impossible for me to get back to Chicago again for a conference I wrote Major Griffith on November 30 setting forth the things that I had endeavored to get Mr. Olsen to work out for me. On the same date I wrote Mr. Olsen, sending him and Mr. St. Clair, the other member of our Committee, a copy of my correspondence with Major Griffith. On December 5 I received a copy of a letter that Mr. Olsen wrote Major Griffith. All these letters are enclosed for your inspection.

If Major Griffith follows Mr. Olsen's and my suggestions, Kansas and Indiana will receive  $\frac{3}{14}$  of \$3,511.27 or \$752.40. This makes a net income to Kansas from our three tournaments at Wichita, Oklahoma City and Kansas City of approximately \$2,700.

I am also sending you a financial report which was sent to Mr. Olsen. This shows that the tournaments in Kansas City, the Western and the National, which we supervised, made a net profit of \$9,628.70.

Very cordially yours,

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