

it necessary to charge trains & run out of cigarettes in  
Wichita. - the latter being by far the greatest evil. I could not get  
any in the station & looked for a cigar store on the street. No luck!  
I approached a tall man who I was positive I'd seen somewhere  
before & he told me of the state law regarding cigarette & advised  
me to talk to a porter for results. I did - & the result was I  
bought 2 packs of cigarette in an understudy parlor back by the  
station at 50¢ each. That is the bad impression. I returned to  
the station, got in conversation with the tall man again - &  
discovered I'd seen him dozens of times before in the uniform of  
the Washington Club. - for he was the one & only "Big Train" - Walter  
Johnson of Coffeyville. It is one of my pleasantest memories -  
for we traveled together all the way to Chicago - & baseball had  
that I was in the days - I enjoyed his stories & every minute.  
Just to bore you a little more, that trip also included listening  
to a speech by Jim Reed of Mo. in the K.C. station - the day before  
he was rotten - egged in Ardmore, Okla. - & listening to a  
high pressure sales talk regarding uncut diamonds from  
So. Africa in the same station a minute or two before the salesman  
was arrested. - Bullshit me - I don't know why I didn't buy!

I am now faced with the colossal task of writing all  
knows as to their wishes regarding donations. Strangely enough,  
each answer I have received as far as to told me to do with  
it as I saw fit and I suppose that will be the general trend of  
replies, unless, of course, there was something specially signifi-  
cant about their gifts - such as intimate things of the "super-men"  
like Lucretia - Baugh etc. I could hardly expect them to be of little  
value to their Alma Mater. But I shall be governed by the  
desires of all. Some I suppose, will go back - but a great mass,  
if replies continue in the same vein, will go to boys' organization  
C. Y. O. - Scouts, K. Y. F., etc. But those who have had time to reply  
are only those within a short distance of here. I only hope I do  
not get the packages all mixed & head the C. Y. O. - the So. Methodist  
travel jersey - & the De Molay - the Loyola basketball suit & Notre  
Dame football. When better intentions are made, I'll make 'em.