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Professor K. W. Davidson,  
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Dear Wayne:

I thought a short statement of facts might be better than just calling off baseball unceremoniously. The Athletic Association voted a stipend of \$350.00 to carry on baseball. Well, you know how much you can do with \$350.00. You just can't get started for trips, equipment and so forth. However, I do believe that a baseball team in this town for the Summer Session would be a good thing.

We could play twilight games and they would be a source of real recreation for the community and the school. We could play the games down here on the varsity field, and by putting up bleachers we could have a lot of good sport.

By getting in the Sunflower Ordnance Works, Haskell, the Machinists Mates, and maybe a town team or two, and maybe the Leavenworth soldiers, we could have a real league. If you think it well, why not feature this angle since the story would be carried prominently in the Kansan and the Journal World. After all, this is the territory that this news story should appeal to. The bigger papers of course will doubtless mention that we are buying out, but I thought the attitude of Dixon and Evans would show the effect of the war psychology on dwindling varsity sports. Thanks a million.

By the way, I promised Don Keown that I would have a story for him Saturday morning for the Journal World. So if you will give this to Keown for Saturday's paper and the Kansan for Sunday, I will appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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