

May 10, 1943.

Mr. Tom Dorney, Coach,
Ward High School,
708 No. 18th Street,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Tom:

I am sorry indeed for the error that crept in your business methods when you were supposed to keep half of the money for your basketball tickets. Tom, I am terribly sorry about this because the hall people made the settlement and I naturally supposed that they had made a settlement with you.

When you called them and they told you that I was to settle with the schools they were absolutely in error. You can see that when you turned the money into the hall they made the disbursements. We had nothing to do with that. When I received your letter and found that you had not gotten your money I was very sure that you were in a bad way because all the disbursements had been made. You can appreciate my position, can you not, Tom?

I was not athletic director and I did not handle any of the money, but I made arrangements so that you people could make some money out of the game. After the settlement was made it was impossible for us to make a disbursement because Rockhurst had already gotten their 50% of the money and it would be a difficult thing to get a settlement from the hall, from Rockhurst, and from our Athletic Association because it would take a lot of work to do so.

However, I assure you that at any future settlement that we may make I will certainly see that you and your school are reimbursed some way. If you have any other suggestions I will still try to do something, but we would have to go back to the hall people who very definitely were not told that I would settle, that they were to take only half of the amount of money for tickets which you sold. This went for Rockhurst High the same. Then the hall took their 20% and after expenses were paid, Rockhurst and Kansas divided equally.

Had I gotten this notation before the settlement it would have been a much easier matter, but I trust that you will see that this came on so late that we had no alternative. Won't you write me what you think regarding the matter, and I will do the best that I can.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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