

c  
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Mr. Joseph Flynn,  
6336 S. Hermitage Ave.,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Flynn:

Thank you for your good letter of the 9th instant. We do not have a Chicago representative in the terms that you speak of. We have a great number of prominent Chicago alumni, but since we do not have any scholarships whatsoever in basketball it would be useless for me to give you any of their names.

I know many colleges do give scholarships, but we have never had one here in basketball at the University of Kansas. Personally, I have always felt that the young man was the individual who was already receiving from his university great benefits. It has always been incongruous to my way of thinking that someone should pay a young man for going to college. He is going to college for the inspiration and the education that he receives, which will pay him a hundred or a thousandfold, if he takes advantage of his education. Of course, if he is without funds and really expects to work for what he gets, then a young man never has any difficulty in getting a job that will help him.

This war is going to teach coaches and athletes one thing in particular - that the easy money paid to athletes because they are athletes, for playing on a team will be no more. It will teach them that this past easy existence will be no more. Taxes and the struggle to live will so consume all of that perverted money that we will entirely change our ways of thinking.

Please do not think that I am lecturing to you, but I have preached this for years - that the "big time" athletics are on the way out and from now on coaches and athletes will have to actually work for what they get.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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