

May 4, 1942.

Mr. George Edwards,
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Dear George:

I am belatedly replying to you in regard to the carbon copy of your letter addressed to Mr. Gwinn Henry regarding the Western N.C.A.A. play-off, which you sent me.

First, I want to assure you, George, that I bear no animosity toward you. But I am conscious of the fact that someone ^{has} said ^{that} there are three sides to every question - your side, my side, and the right side. Your letter gives me an opportunity first to pointedly set forth some historical data regarding basketball in the N.C.A.A., and also an opportunity to make some observations.

May I say that I ~~have~~ had no conversation with Mr. Gwinn Henry regarding the Western play-offs, and any letter that he wrote you could not have been tinctured or influenced by anything I had to say to him or anyone else here in authority because of this situation. Evidently what Mr. Henry referred to in his letter was in regard to tickets for the Athletic Board, the Chancellor, and the officers of the Athletic Association here at the University. I am merely interpreting Mr. Henry's letter, ^{for you} not having discussed it with him at this date. I am sure that Chancellor Malott has so many larger things to consider that he has given it practically no thought. If you imply that the manager of the games was discourteous to Kansas, that is entirely your own interpretation, I am sure.