

I would like to call your attention, George, to the fact that you met the Kansas team, along with Dan Partner of the Kansas City Star. There were 20 people in our party, although your tournament committee limited us to 14 so far as expenses were concerned. While you were standing there Dan Partner said, "Allen, why don't you catch a taxi? They are cheaper than the street cars." I said, "Yes, I know it, but the boys have just eaten a ^{big} meal on the train and I desire them to have some exercise." Since the street cars were more expensive than taxis, I am wondering why you "came to think of it that you saw the boys board the street cars." Or did you think that perhaps we could ride free on the street cars? In submitting my taxi fare it was a part of the team's transportation to the hotel from our college town. Only expenses for taxi were included from the depot to the hotel, and from the hotel to the depot returning. I still consider it a very just and reasonable charge, and I am making no apology whatsoever for it. We paid ^{all of} the expenses of the six extra boys out of our own athletic pocket, ^{while in K.C.} which was our own right. ^{was it not?}

I remember distinctly the statement that you made to the effect that you were giving 28 tickets, two a piece for 14 boys in our party. I also remember your saying that you would be glad to give us additional tickets but the management was trying to keep complimentaries to the minimum. At the time you made that statement I endeavored to detect the gleam of human kindness in your ^{administrative} glass eye, but I failed. I was sure that you could see that we had 20 men in our party, and the fact that Ray Evans, Bob Johnson, Paul Turner, Jack Ballard and Charlie Black were boys who had played in the greater Kansas City High Schools area, consequently the demand for tickets for these boys alone would