

amount to more than 28 tickets. To be perfectly frank with you, I gave those boys 32 tickets for them and their own large families, and in my opinion they deserved them. The other boys on the squad, with one exception, were boys living in this state with parents who naturally would desire to go to the game. The University of Kansas has a freshman team that naturally desired to see the varsity in action, and being in such close proximity to the game it took no stretch of the imagination to see that either the Athletic Association would be forced to purchase tickets for them at full price or else they would have to pay for them themselves or be denied the right to see the game.

We had no unpleasanties over the ticket situation, but your whole attitude in all of these administrative matters caused me to feel embarrassed in asking you for any relaxation of the rules. You will note that I went to the Auditorium and got the tickets, preferring to have them charged to us rather than to ask you to give them to us. There was nothing to keep you from sending an allotment of tickets to the hotel if you desired us to have them. I would not have asked you for a large number of additional tickets because in my opinion you were failing to see the very obvious point that you made - that the Kansas team was drawing quite a crowd, *which meant success for the NCA A Tournament.* But you failed to be generous enough to volunteer to give these boys the additional tickets for their efforts in drawing this crowd. The boys were not asking for tickets to sell or to make money from as so many of the star athletes do when they get extra tickets. But they were asking for them for their folks, and I was bent upon getting them because they were entitled to them. Our boys came from areas close to Kansas City. The boys of the other teams came from great distances, hence 28 tickets might be sufficient for some of them.

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