

May 11, 1942.

Mr. Gwinn Henry,  
Director of Athletics,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Gwinn:

I would like to ask you first to re-read George Edwards letter of April 5, 1942, regarding the N.C.A.A. Western play-offs in Kansas City. Then I would like for you to read the letter that I have written him in reply. I have endeavored not to stoop to the inelegant in making a reply.

However, I have not pulled any punches and I have told him exactly what I thought was a true and correct version of the situation. The very fact that George Edwards was the custodian of nearly ten thousand tickets each night for these games and then for him to endeavor to hold a team that had twenty men to twenty-eight tickets shows pretty well the pseudo-generous character of this magnanimous gentleman.

Gwinn, I believe in being perfectly frank with people and I believe if more people would be as frank with each other there would not be the personal cowardice practice that we see so much in administrative life.

I expect to be in Columbia with the baseball team on the 18th and 19th of May, and I expect to tell George Edwards the very same things and more too, that I have written in this letter to him.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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