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Mr. S. B. Eversull  
Division Commercial Superintendent  
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company  
11th & Oak Streets  
Kansas City 6, Missouri

Dear Mr. Eversull:

Wayne McCoy and Joe Quigley dropped in for a friendly visit Monday afternoon. Wayne explained to me the practice of your fine corporation in handling these long distance station-to-station calls. I told Wayne infatigably that I never extended the slightest notion that the Bell people were in league with gamblers or any fellows not on the beam.

With my poor voice at Rotary I was endeavoring to impress the Rotarians in Kansas City with a lack of any supervision whatsoever that the colleges of America activated themselves against the gamblers. The deplorable situation is due to the fact that the gamblers are making much money out of the racket of betting on college games and there is no force in the college organizations to combat it. I have been trying to awaken the public to the very apparent danger of intercollegiate athletes being a dead dodo in ten years. As soon as some tremendously large scandal breaks, there will be a movement on foot to curtail a thing that has educational value, if properly handled.

Let me assure you again that I meant no reflection on your company by saying that these people call over long distance and do not give their name. I was only endeavoring to show how wilely crooks take advantage of a situation.

Assuring you it was a great pleasure to have a short conversation with you and with kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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CC - Mr. Wayne McCoy, Regional Manager  
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company  
Topeka, Kansas

Mr. Joe Quigley, Manager  
Southernwestern Bell Telephone Company  
Lawrence, Kansas