there were groups of politicians from Jefferson City and other places that had to be taken care of and these people could not be taken care of unless this were done.

I have just looked at the ticket report for this game and I noticed where 62 state officials were admitted on a complimentary basis, as well as 8 miscellaneous, and passes for 154. Of course, I have no desire to bring this matter up only that the ticket report shows a total attendance of 4630, and there is no provision in the Big Six rules for 138 general admission complimentary tickets.

Maybe after you have read what I wrote my letter will make me appear much more indignant than I feel. Actually, I intend also to be facetious. It was nice of you to take care of Verne Wilkin as you did last year, and this year many of your alumni - George Williams, Craig Ruby, Dr. Knight, and a lot of other Missourians - have been taken care of with regular reserved seats when they called at this office for tickets.

Of course, you will understand when Don wrote Gwinn that all the tickets had been sold for quite some time, and when we asked for tickets last year there were a large number of them for sale at that time. So I imagine that we will just have to leave it the way it is, namely, that the only way we can take care of you will be to order them long in advance before the supply is threatened and exhausted.

Now, regarding the basketball convention. I think it would be a fine idea if we can get Mr. Atherton, and if not we might have your president and our chancellor address our Basketball Coaches meeting. However, your idea regarding Mr. Reed, the chief of the Kansas City police, sounds very interesting. I had thought of him, but I was afraid that many of the basketball coaches would think we didn't have a speaker of the right weight mentally, but I do know that Mr. Reed is one of the outstanding personalities, and that is something to think about. I believe President Middlebush and Chancellor Malott would make a great pair of young go-getting fellows that the coaches would appreciate.

This question that you raised regarding the Convention Committee is very pertinent. I believe, George, if we wait and permit certain things not to happen that we are culpably negligent. Of course, the president and his board should set up the program. Desiring to say nothing that would cause any reflection on anyone, I am sure that you and I will both agree that some of us had better do something if we do not want some embarrassments to be presented. I have had much correspondence with several individuals and I find a great tendency to "let George do it". Certainly some of us had better take over rather than see a wash-out.

I presume that you are working on the display exhibits from the different firms. The Continental Hotel has been selected as the headquarters for the Coaches Association, the Rules body, and even