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Mr. Jack Carberry, Sports Editor,  
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Dear Jack:

Our football coach, Mr. Henry Shenk, handed me the copy of your Friday, October 13th, Denver Post sport sheet. There are one or two things in your sporting column that I would like to discuss, namely, that I am not now nor ever have been jealous of Frosty Cox. I am no more jealous of Frosty than I am of Northwestern's Dutch Lonborg, Kentucky's Adolph Rupp, or Stanford's former John Bunn - all of whom were my boys and who played under me for three years.

I had a letter from Frosty dated October 13th, with this postscript: "Picture of the young lady Judith". I had written Frosty regarding the possibility of his team coming to Kansas City to play in a four-some with Missouri, Kansas State and Kansas. A year ago last August when Frosty's mother passed away I wrote Frosty expressing my sympathy to him.

I just want to assure you that there are bigger things than the competition of basketball. What father would be jealous of his son? By this I mean not the paternal affection, but certainly a coach would not want to feel small enough to be jealous of one of his pupils. Sometime at your convenience why don't you ask Frosty Cox how much we pay our basketball players at K.U. He was here four years. Ask him if there were any scholarships, any easy money in any way, directly or indirectly. He ought to know, shouldn't he? Do you think our actions are in line with our arguments? Yet I am strong for a commissioner because there it would show the fellows who can coach; not as it now is, - the fellow who can assemble is the big shot.

The only thing that I have ever objected to is when a coach who is hired to coach and not to recruit comes into a state out of his territory and gets the majority of his players from an alien state. I think you know what I mean because the very article that I wrote Sam Smith, the United Press sports editor in Kansas City, shows that the evil of which I complained is still very dominant and will be.

If I get my name in large type it is because I am not afraid to say what I feel should be said toward correcting some of the evils that you so poignantly set forth in your column. I was glad to read what you had to say because you could have said a lot more and still have kept within the field of the truth.

I am sending you a copy of the letter that I had written Sam Smith on September 6. He wrote me then stating that it had been quite some time since he had heard from me, and asked, "What do you look for in