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attitude of a knocker, and that fellow failed to have the respect of his own teammates. He did not last long in the University. His fellows ostracized him.

I am glad that you state that you like the University of Kansas. Of course, Harold Hauser, who was captain of our football team here one year, is a Marion boy. I am sure you have had some friendly discussions with him.

And too, I know of your sincere good wishes for Coach Bill Hargiss. I remember when he coached your Marion, Kansas, High School. I played against Bill in 1905 and 1906 when I was on the Kansas team and Bill was at Emporia. Later my Warrensburg team for years played his Emporia Teachers College team. I remember when Bill came to the University of Kansas as assistant coach in 1912. Next year he went back to coach at the College of Emporia, and then I had much contact with him. We met in all sports and we had some tough battles. Then when he went to Oregon State Agricultural College as athletic director he wrote me and stated that he would like to give up the directorship, but would like to coach football and track and would like for me to accept the directorship and coach basketball. That was in 1918. In 1919 I came to the University of Kansas as Manager of Athletics. In 1920 I was made Director of Athletics and coached the football team. Coach Hargiss had returned from the coast and was athletic director and head football coach at Emporia, and he and I met on McCook field as rival directors and coaches in 1920 when we played his team.

In 1928 he called me up and applied for the position as head coach of football here at Kansas. He was elected and he coached during the years 1928, '29, '30, '31. I am sending you his record so that you will see that in the four years he coached he had a winning percentage of 543. This applies to all games played in and out of the Big Six conference. Doubtless you will not remember, but in 1928 Kansas was a member of the old Missouri Valley Conference, and in 1929 a formation of the Big Six was instituted. This, of course, has nothing to do with the percentage, but it does have something to do with the conference members played.

Also, I might add that Coach Hargiss is this year the chief head scout. He has scouted all of Kansas' opponents, and for the past several years Coach Hargiss has been coaching the ends of the varsity and scouting all of the major games for Coach Lindsey.

I assure you, Mr. Gardner, that I have not been offended in the least by your remarks, and I know that you have written as a friend of the University and as a lover of good clean sportsmanship. I trust that these remarks of mine will give you certain information some of which you doubtless have not had heretofore.

If you ever come to Lawrence it would be a pleasure if you would stop in the office and be my guest at any game you wish to see.