

February 20, 1941

Mr. Joe Wilkins
School of Fine Arts
University of Kansas

Dear Joe:

I have read your letter very carefully and I have taken the matter up with Mr. Earl Falkenstien regarding your difficulty in getting through the gate. He tells me he has spoken to Sergt. Kollender a number of times about this difficulty and he had hoped that the Seargent had been able to iron it out, but apparently you are having as much grief as ever.

Mr. Falkenstien promises me that he will give your singers stubs that will admit you through any turnstile and you should have no further difficulty.

I am sorry that such a situation exists. All the seats have been sold since early in the season and I do not know where the boys would sit, unless they sat on their imagination. It is just one of those things that the hired men of the University are subjected to that we can do nothing about. We are asked many times to be animated cartoons for the benefit of the other fellow, and I guess this is another one of those times.

Joe, how did you keep from writing this long letter without swearing? I believe I would have cut loose just to relieve the high tension.

We will see that you have the mike and we will also have the ushers distribute the word sheets as people enter the auditorium along with the small printed basketball programs.

I want you to know that we doubly appreciate your kind cooperation and if there is any message that you want me to deliver to Garcia or any other important individual let me know and I will be your runner.

I am sure this is going to be a swell patriotic burst and I know that the people are going to like it.

With deep appreciation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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cc: E. Falkenstien
Sergt. Kollender