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Dear Phog:

Undoubtedly the good old United States is secure in her defense if the young warriors who guard the gates to the Basket Ball games are fair samples of our militia. Twice, strong forces from the ranks of the Glee Club and I have assaulted Hoch Auditorium at 7:15 and some of us have gained entrance but in every instance we have paid the high price of many casualties at each gate. Our passports were worse than useless serving as good weapons against us, delaying our final thrust and fatiguing our troops with tramping from portal to portal.

The boys and I were anxious to participate in the raising of the flag ceremony (I am sure that the stalwarts guarding the S.W. door to Hoch will confirm that statement) and we welcome the opportunity of assisting with the patriotic program but we must have passes that will allow us unquestioned entrance to the stronghold, and if we are to sing between halves we must have places to sit during the first half.

Here is our side of the picture:

About two thirds of the Glee Club men have season tickets to the Basket Ball games but some of the seats are in the ~~second~~ balcony and others are in places almost as inaccessible. It will be awkward to have them scatter after the singing of the Star Spangled Banner and return for the singing at the half interval. (Many men did not arrive for the singing of the S.S.B. last time because their tickets would admit them to the balcony only. I am sure that they would never get down for the singing at the interval past those guards. It takes a stout heart and sergeant Kollender to succeed even when you are a member of the faculty.) Isn't it possible to arrange to have the Glee Club men sit together?

I have sent the words of the songs to Mr. Davidson and Mr Wiley tells me that he has the music to most of the numbers that we would like to do.

I suggest the following Program:

God Bless America-----Band. accompaniment
Onward Kansas-----" "
America The Beautiful---Winifred Hill at the Organ Accomp.
Kansas Song-----Band Accomp.
My Country'tis of Thee-----" "

We should have a microphone to use in announcing and I think it would be a good plan to have the word sheets distributed as the people enter the auditorium.