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Dear Lacy:

I have forgotten which hotel you stay in, the Jayhawker or the Kansan, but I have the notion that it is the Jayhawker.

I want you to know that I had a very pleasant visit with the Budget Committee this afternoon. I told them the history of the 30% cut in all salaries, including mine, when the Board retrenched. Then four years ago when they made a change in the directorship I sat in the room one Sunday afternoon here at the University with Dr. Snyder, Ralph T. O'Neal, who were the representatives of the Board of Regents, and members of our Athletic Board, including Chancellor Lindley.

The Board of Regents members emphasized the fact that they were going to retain me as head of the Department of Physical Education and that I would head up the new coaching school. I said to them, "Gentlemen, you are talking about what you are going to do, but you haven't mentioned salary. Now what I want to know is what salary you are contemplating paying me. I will then be in a position to know whether I will accept your proposition."

On Monday, following the Sunday meeting, I received a letter, which I still have in my possession, from Chancellor Lindley written in longhand. Chancellor Lindley stated that he had discussed the matter with the Board of Regents and they had no thought of reducing my salary. However, at the next meeting they did reduce my salary \$500 over the 30% cut that all members of the faculty drawing a certain salary had received.

At commencement time Karl Klooz told Mr. Harger, who was then chairman of the Board, concerning the matter and \$100 was reinstated, leaving \$400 below the price that the Board said I would receive. Two years ago the Athletic Board reinstated \$200 of the \$400, leaving still a matter of \$200 below the price that the Board of Regents guaranteed me I would receive.

I presented this matter to Chancellor Malott and the Athletic Board last year but did not receive any adjustment. I took it in good grace and will continue to do so, but I feel that the present Budget Committee, which passes on faculty salaries, should know about it. So today, with the Chancellor in attendance, I presented the case to them with all members in attendance. The members of the Budget Committee are as follows: Chancellor Deane W. Malott, Dean E. B. Stouffer, Dean Paul B. Lawson, Dean Fred Moreau and Raymond Nichols.