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Mr. Carl M. Kirmayer
Mayor
Leavenworth, Kansas

Dear Mr. Kirmayer:

As soon as your letter arrived this morning I immediately took it in to Earl Falkenstien, the Financial Secretary of the Athletic Association, and told him to get you the very best seats that he had left in the stadium. I am sure that he will comply with this request.

Yes, I agree with you that the seats on the 50-yard line on the Nebraska side would be the best to appreciate the Kansas cheering, and so forth, and I trust that you will enjoy the game.

Doubtless you have forgotten that about three and one-half years ago the Board of Regents abolished the position of Director of Athletics to get rid of me, after our own Athletic Board had voted 14 to 0 in favor of retaining it. They were losing football games and of course I was responsible for that. At that time they hired Gwinn Henry, who is now Director of Athletics and Head Football Coach. But two weeks after they abolished the office they reinstated it.

I am Director of Physical Education and Recreation, and Varsity Basketball Coach, so I cannot lay any claim for the success of the Kansas football team during the past three years. However, I do endeavor to do the best I can regarding basketball. It is a very great relief to me not to be burdened with an angle of the football situation that causes so much grief. I am quite happy to be in my position at present; much happier than when I was in the other place.

Yes, it has been quite a few years since we were "Junior Laws" together, but time flies and we always have things to occupy our time.

Referring back to the "K" ticket, you will be granted a ticket for your "K" and then you will pay for the tax on that one, and the price of the other two tickets.

I assure you I was happy to hear from you.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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