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Dear "Doc":

Due to my inability to find an available opportunity to thank you for the ticket arrangements you made for me last week, I want to express my appreciation to you in this letter. Due to an unexpected turn of events when we arrived in Topeka Friday evening, Mr. Romney felt obliged to return to the East immediately. He was keenly disappointed, and wanted me to tell you personally, Saturday, of his thanks for your courtesy.

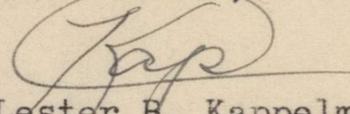
Mr. Romney had expressed a desire earlier in the week to spend a day with you in Lawrence, but subsequent events failed to permit this plan to materialize. Before he left, he released his ticket to the game to Edgar Schmidt; so we feel that the time and effort were not wasted.

I want to congratulate you and your team on the splendid season. Even though the boys did not have quite sufficient steam to get over the final hump, I bet you are extremely proud of them. They are a great bunch and fully deserve all that is coming to them. I know the Jayhawkers scattered over the state have not been hesitant about letting people know they are from Kansas U. since the basketball team began having such phenomenal success.

It is too bad, though, that we had to bump up against Indiana that particular night. Normally they just can't be that good. I say this without reflection to them, but in my opinion they had a tremendous psychological advantage before the game ever started. They were able to reach their climax in the final game. On the contrary, Kansas has had to maintain such a terrific pressure week after week, it is no wonder the pace could not be held. Anything after that Southern California game could be nothing but an anti-climax. Anyway, It was a darn swell season!

With best season I remain as ever

Your friend,

  
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