

February 9, 1939.

Mr. C. E. McBride,
Sports Desk, Kansas City Star,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mac:

I am sending you a clipping from the Topeka Daily Capital as of February 3, 1939, for your casual inspection.

I merely want to say that I have heard a number of times that the Chancellor, as well as the Dean of the School of Education, Dr. Schwegler, and the Dean of the Graduate School, Dr. Stouffer, and other people who are connected with and interested in our department, say that in their opinion we are doing here a bang-up job, or a fine job, of putting this department over. There have been a few of our athletes fail in some of the courses in the Department of Physical Education.

I have a notion that all this information did not come to Mr. Kemper from Topeka, but I have a conviction that some of it possibly eked its way out of Lawrence to him. It might have come from people who could well afford to take care of their own premises and not go to Mr. Kemper about it. I want to say, Mac, that I am absolutely taking care of my own affairs, have not delved into the other fellows' business, and it looks very much like the wolf drinking upstream.

Of course, Mr. Evan Edwards and some other good friends are still in Topeka, but I have a notion that some of this came from one of the coaches. You are the only one to whom I have said anything outside. I would like for you to know what I think, although I might be wrong.

I am also sending you a carbon copy of a letter that Ted O'Leary wrote me, showing that Ted has gotten friendly again. You will recall that at one time Pete Bauseh made application for the coaching job at Pembroke Country Day. I was out of town during that summer on coaching school excursions and did not know that Ted O'Leary was also applying for the job. Dumpy Bowles had been promoting Ted's possibilities and qualifications, unknown to me. Had I known it, of course I would have recommended Ted. But not knowing it I recommended Pete and Pete got the job. That hurt the entire O'Leary family, although I would not have done it for