

It seems to me that when a game is played at Columbia or Lawrence and there are ample tickets for sale when the request is made, courtesy should be shown to the visitors for a reasonable number of tickets for their followers and friends who desire to see their favorites in action.

I just wanted you to know about this, Mac, because I see the same situation staring us in the face every time we go down to Columbia. I was harrassed to death by people who drove to Columbia, like Gwinn Henry's daughter, Miss Hoover, the head of our women's physical education department, Miss Stapleton, another member of our department, as well as a number of women who were sweethearts of the boys or had some connection that they felt like I was shorting out on them when I did not get them in. I personally put Miss Hoover and Miss Stapleton and other members of the department in our bus and told Virgil Spurling that I was taking them in with the team, but you can see what an upset it would be to the coach and to the team members when it is necessary to put them with us on the bus and take them in through the turnstiles, when the ordinary procedure is not that at all.

I am definitely certain that if 5000 people can get in the auditorium here at the University, that Missouri had better than 6500 people, or at least that many, in the field house that night.

Sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach.

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