

February 2, 1938.

Mr. Ralph Lupfer,
Larned, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Lupfer:

Thank you for your very good letter of the 13th of January. This letter has remained unanswered because I have been swamped with a mass of detail.

I am glad that you understand the situation, and I want to assure you that I would have no motive in taking advantage of any student.

A group of four champion table tennis players will come from Kansas City tonight to play between halves at the game with Nebraska. As I mentioned to you, they are paying their own automobile expenses for the purpose of having some recreation and spreading the gospel of table tennis. They are not subsidized by any firm or athletic interest. They are just boosters for their game.

I talked to Mr. Earl Falkenstien in the Athletic Office, and it was he who talked to George and his mother. They reported to Mr. Falkenstien that it would be necessary that George have a room suitable for juggling practice, and Mr. Falkenstien assured them that there were a number of rooms, and in his opinion they would have no difficulty in obtaining consent to the use of a room for such practice.

However, you can understand that Mr. Falkenstien would have no authority to say for certainty that George could have a certain room in which to practice. While we desire to give every student in the University every facility that is within our power, there are some things of course that cannot be promised to individual students.

As I explained to you, I went far beyond our usual procedure in showing a courtesy to George. I do not know whom you could correspond with that would assure you of accommodations such as you desire. I imagine they would assure you they would do everything consistent, but it would be rather difficult to make assurances of this kind to students for activities that are not in line with their school work.