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Mr. Ralph Lupfer,
Larned, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Lupfer:

Mr. George O. Foster, the registrar at the University of Kansas, spoke to me about the possibility of having your son, George, give a demonstration of his juggling again this winter with some compensation. Mr. Foster stated that you thought George would feel a lot better about it.

I felt that I should write you and give you a resume of my experiences with your son, George, so that you can see that I did not take advantage of George, and further, that we rendered to him some exceptional service that is not given to any other student at the University.

We have a locker room here in the gymnasium in which we check out equipment to the students - such as gym uniforms and so forth. The student pays a fee for this service. The gym equipment is kept in this room, but we do not keep any other equipment of students except that which the boys wear for exercise.

Your son came to me early in September and asked if he might have a place to practice his juggling act, and further that he had some equipment and it was very heavy and cumbersome and that it would be a great burden to him to have to take it from his room to the gymnasium every day. He stated that he was desirous of perfecting himself in practice during the winter months so that he would be in shape to work at various county fairs.

Always desiring to be as courteous and helpful as we can to any of the freshmen, I said, "Yes, George, I will be glad to not only give you a room in which to practice your skills, but you may check your juggling equipment in this room." I went to Mr. Jay Plumley, who is one of our coaches and teachers in the Physical Education Department and who incidentally supervises the men working in the towel room, and we went to quite a good deal of trouble to see that each man working in the towel and equipment room, about 14 or 15 in all, was instructed especially that this was George Lupfer's equipment and it was valuable, and that they should check this in and out to him without charge.

I am very sure that George knows of these things, and I am sending him a carbon copy of this letter so that if he has not told you the whole story I think he should.