

I really felt that I was doing everything I could to show George that it was a reciprocal program in which he would definitely benefit from it and from which he would make many friends and acquaintances here at the University by his act, and that the students would give him a great ovation. I left the team dressing room long enough to watch a major portion of his act and I was delighted at the training and skill he showed.

I am very sorry, Mr. Lupfer, that you feel as you do, and I am sorry that George did not tell me when I asked him to do the act that he would expect compensation for it. Had he told me this I would, of course, have planned some other act, because we have no funds available for such entertainment. Would you kindly write me and tell me what amount you feel should be due George for such an act under the circumstances?

Before George demonstrated his act he told me that his equipment was heavy and that he would like to have some one move it from his home at 1420 Ohio Street to the gymnasium. I personally drove down in my car to his house and brought the grip with him up to the gymnasium and put it in special care. I had a student take charge of it and ~~move~~ it over to the auditorium before the game and then after the game had the student move it back to the gymnasium. Then Friday when George called at the office I took him and his equipment back to his room. I wanted to do everything that I could to show him personally that I appreciated his services.

Last Friday night when the varsity played the University of Oklahoma the members of the ever-victorious 1936 basketball team came from different parts of the country to play a game after our regular varsity game. Ray Ebling came from Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Francis Kappelman, Wilmer Shaffer and Milton Allen came in from Russell, Kansas, and Ray Noble came from Kansas City. All of these boys paid their transportation and their expenses while here to play in the game and they did not ask for money because there was no money to pay their expenses. This might seem a little unreasonable, but the boys wanted to do it. It was just another way of showing their appreciation to the University for things perhaps they derived from the University while they were students, and of course it was fun.

None of these acts were compulsory - they were entirely optional and had they asked for money of course the game could not have been played because there is no fund to pay their expenses.

I will be glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.