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called all of the fouls that were called except three. I called several fouls that were made directly in front of the other official. It never works for the best when this becomes necessary.

The Oklahoma bench was quiet and took decisions as they came as they always do. The Kansas bench was up protesting many of the decisions and there was a constant flow of advice to the players from the Kansas bench. I do not expect a coach to sit quietly on the bench and do not think him much of a coach when he does. I have never objected to the manner that Dr. Allen conducts himself on the bench but I have never liked the conduct and attitude of Dean Neismith, the Kansas Trainer. He is abusive to the officials and in this game at Norman, I called a foul on the Kansas bench for remarks that he made. Officials have had this problem to contend with when working Kansas games for quite a number of years.

I feel confident that Dr. Allen will get better officiating and that his crowd will react better just as soon as he is able to control the conduct of his bench.

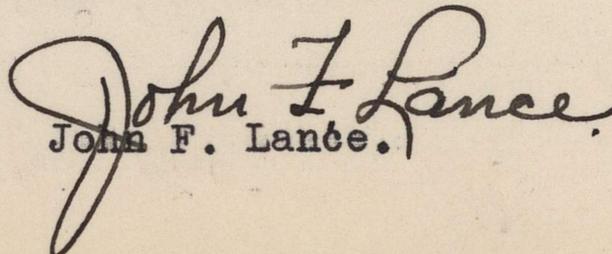
I was in Norman last week to work in the Oklahoma A.& M. game and heard many expressions from individuals relative to the attitude of Dr. Allen following the Kansas game at Norman the week before. Strange as it may seem, the individuals whose names Dr. Quoted in his letter as having agreed that the officials had failed to call an all important violation, were the very individuals who expressed to me their entire satisfaction that the game was well officiated even though Dr. Allen did not.

I am very sorry that Dr. Allen was not satisfied with the game at Norman but do not feel that the outcome of the game was determined by any mistake or mistakes that may have been made by the officials.

I am scheduled to work the Missouri game in Lawrence Saturday night and I shall be very happy for Dr. Allen to arrange for me to see Don Barrington in his presence and if the boy is at all fair, I am sure that I can convince both Don and Dr. Allen that I do not dislike Don and that I have not been guilty of having made uncomplimentary and unprofessional remarks about the University of Kansas Athletic Department.

With kindest regards for all concerned. I am

Most Sincerely,

  
John F. Lance.