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Lt. Col. R. L. Markley, Cav.,
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Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

My dear Red:

Your good letter of the 4th instant just received and I am hastening a reply so that it will be in your hands before Saturday morning.

I am writing you confidentially to let you know that while I would like to take care of you in the way that would be pleasing to me, I am afraid that the set up here is not conducive to that. After Gwinn Henry resigned the Chancellor appointed Karl Kleoz, the University bursar, as athletic director. Karl watches the University pennies quite assiduously, and a complimentary ticket, in his opinion, is only to be placed in the Smithsonian Institute as a relic.

Of course, men in the service are given a special price of fifty cents for unreserved seats. That is on the east side, and frankly they are every bit as good as the \$2.25 seats on the west side. In fact, the east side for years was Kansas' side. I have called Mr. Earl Falkenstien, the financial secretary, who has been moved from the Athletic Office over to the Bursar's Office in the Administration Building, and asked him to lay aside four seats in the reserved section if you should want them. The seats are \$2.25 a piece. The time of the kick-off is 2:30 p.m.

Frankly, Red, I would take the fifty cents seats and enjoy it. Won't you please drop me a line and let me know so that I can release the tickets to Earl Falkenstien or tell him that you desire them. I will make it a point to say hello to you as soon as I get your letter and know your location. If you are on the east side I will come over and extend greetings to the Markleys and to the Roberts. It will be a pleasure to see all four of you. I assure you if there was any way I could have you as my guests I would do so.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.