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Mr. Pat Maloney  
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Dear Pat:

Boy, you are a regular guy. I had no idea that you would take it that I was reflecting on you in person either in toto or partially.

It never should have been your job in the first place, in any way, shape or form. The only idea that I had from your attending the conference was that we wanted your company to do the printing because then we would be assured of a prompt and efficient job.

I wanted to make it plain that we were not trying to dictate any policy or ask for any favor. I saw a community asset by playing up Dr. Naismith's long connection with the University, and also hooking up the Governor, the Chancellor and the outstanding citizens with this program. It is something that no other school can do on account of Dr. Naismith's grand and sustaining reputation.

The only reason I sent you a copy of the letter I wrote to Glenn Charlton and George Hedrick was to let you in on the know. I also sent a copy of the same letter to Armin Woestemeyer and Owen Carl.

Finally, Pat, I want to say that I have always liked and admired you very much. You have been one of the squarest shooters that I have dealt with. You have the nerve to tell a guy just what you think and where he can get off, and if you like a fellow you let him know it, and if you do not like him you let him know it. That is the reason I value your friendship so highly. If I have hurt you in the least bit I want you to know that I would not do it for anything. I want you to still be my friend and I want to be yours.

We will definitely get together in the next week. I am sorry for all the difficulty that you have had at Tulsa, and I extend to you my deepest sympathy and sincerest wishes.

I will call you, Pat, and make the date.

Sincerely yours,

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