

who unfortunately infest this part of Kansas.

In order that you won't get the wrong impression from this letter, I did not get the idea from yours that you were blaming me solely or implying that I had fallen down on you. It amounts to that but I realize that the community as a whole has drifted away from supporting athletics and that our merchants won't give the financial aid that they have always accorded the teams at Manhattan.

The reason for this is beyond me, I have spent many weary hours on Mass. St. soliciting advertising, direct gifts and selling tickets and I know as well as anyone that they just won't come through as they should. It must be the result of a gradual lessening of interest in Athletics and a consequent turning to some other form of amusement.

Well, this is taking up too much of your time but please set aside a few minutes sometime during the next few days and I will gladly go over the situation with you. I know exactly how you feel and I agree with you 100 percent. I also am willing to do my full share in anything that concerns your team and would gladly do it but I just can't undertake the sole responsibility of this program.

Sincerely yours,

Pat.