

March 1, 1939

Mr. Robert W. Black, President,  
Student Government Association,  
Jesse Hall,  
University of Missouri,  
Columbia, Missouri.

Dear Robert:

It is very gracious of you to invite the University of Kansas basketball squad, together with their coach, to be your guests on Friday, March 3rd. We appreciate this very much.

I regret exceedingly that it will be impossible for us to accept your kind invitation on account of the fact that we are leaving this afternoon at 4 o'clock by bus for Columbia, and expect to drive back Thursday evening after the game, so that we will be in Lawrence, after a few hours rest, to be on hand for our 8:20 classes Friday morning. Some of our boys are quite anxious to miss as little as possible away from school. Due to the fact that they will not sleep much after the game until the wee hours of the morning we figure we can conserve time by driving while they are awake, and arriving in Lawrence at perhaps 2 or 2:30 a.m. Friday.

Yes, indeed, I remember you very well, and I want you to know that your aunt together with a number of other faculty members are driving down for the game. Their seats will be in the reserved section of the balcony, ramp 1, section A, near row 10. I trust that you will have a chance to visit with her after the game. She is one of our staunchest rooters and one of our best friends, and I want you to know we appreciate her friendship.

I appreciate your kind wishes, and I am sure that we are reciprocal in not wishing each other too much luck. Trusting to see you after the game, I am

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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