

December 29, 1941.

Mr. Dan McGuire,  
Berkeley Daily Gazette,  
Berkeley, California.

Dear Mr. McGuire:

Dr. Frank Herren Smith, of 2816 Heligass St., Berkeley, California, enclosed a clipping from your column in the Berkeley Daily Gazette as of December 13 and also your December 18th contribution.

I was rather interested to learn that it is your thought that hardly a day goes by without the suggestion of some change or other in basketball, and also that it was your conception that I had completely ruined football as a major sport at the University of Kansas.

The fact that I played football and later coached it at the University of Kansas when we tied Nebraska 20-20 in 1920 is rather interesting and amusing to me. On the Monday morning following this game in 1920 the students subscribed \$160,000 to build the stadium that cost \$660,000. I had charge of the drive, and for 18 years I was director of athletics here at the University of Kansas. I have coached basketball here for 25 years, and only in the last four years have I ever received any compensation for my coaching.

You being from Missouri doubtless are not interested in Kansas background. I have always had the notion that a coach was rightfully a member of the faculty and his aims and purposes regarding the welfare of the young men who are students in the college or university should parallel that of other members of the faculty.

I am always happy to think of such young men as Dean John Bunn, of Stanford University, former basketball coach at Stanford, who was one of my quarterbacks back in 1920 and who played in the Kansas-Nebraska game that day. Coach Arthur "Dutch" Lonborg, of Northwestern University, was the other quarterback of the football team in the same game in which John Bunn participated. Bunn was an engineer and Lonborg was a lawyer. Neither one of them followed their training in the University so far as the technical instruction was concerned, but both men took their places in leadership, and after all, in my opinion, that is the function of the University - to teach students to find sources and to develop leadership.

Since I believe in the freedom of the press I have no criticism at all of what you say, and I had hoped that you had the