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Mr. C. E. McBride,
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Dear Mac:

Again we want to thank you and your splendid staff on the sport desk for the most valuable aid that you rendered us in promoting the Great Lakes - Kansas basketball game which was played in the Municipal Auditorium February 5th.

Without the interest of the Star and your fine support of this project I am sure that the gate receipts would have been nothing as compared with what they were. Our share was \$1186.46 and the same amount went to the Navy. This was after all expense had been paid. This is a tidy sum to pick up from a basketball game, and we repeat that we appreciate the kindness of you and your boys greatly. I am writing Roy Roberts thanking him, also.

It was good to have a visit with you Friday morning. It seemed like old times. I wish that we might have more opportunities to chew the fat. These visits are getting far too rare, but in our busy existence I do not see how we can have many more of them unless we rob you of your valuable working time.

By the way, I am mailing you the rules and regulations governing athletic participation in the M.V.I.A.A. This was written in 1937. Page 10 has to do with the residence and page 13 has to do with the migrant rule. As I told you, Dean Thompson of Nebraska, wrote this migrant rule. Both rules are crystal clear, and any administrator, even Jap Haskell, could understand them.

Certainly the great fault was on the part of the administration and the coaching staff at the University of Oklahoma. Gerald Tucker could not be blamed for not knowing the rule. If there is any blame attached to him it is that he shopped around and got a better bargain, so he thought, and then tried to correct a bad bargain by shopping again. He clearly was out after the money. He doubtless took the best bid at Manhattan and then not being able to take the gaff that the students gave him about his singing voice he moved off to quieter and more pleasant fields, so he thought.

I am enclosing a couple of tear sheets from the Oklahoma City papers which show that the Oklahoma boys are still reaching out after all sorts of material. It is said on fairly good authority that the