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Mr. W. J. Cross, Business Manager  
The University of Oklahoma  
Norman, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Cross:

This will acknowledge the carbon of the letter which you addressed to Major McChrystal concerning the expenses of the University of Oklahoma basketball team.

You were quite right in your statement that the Oklahoma team should have been reimbursed for the amount of their taxi fare on the night of the final game at Treasure Island. This evidently was an oversight which Major McChrystal will be eager to rectify.

The customary policy in figuring Pullman expenses for the transportation of college athletic teams is on the basis of a full section. During my seventeen years of coaching and traveling with teams both in the Big Six Conference and on the Pacific Coast, we used both upper and lower berths equally. Reimbursements to all the teams were made on this basis. These were my instructions to Major McChrystal when we figured the expenses of the teams. If there has been an error in this procedure, then I am at fault for taking for granted that all teams travel in this fashion and for not notifying the contestants in the tournament accordingly. Therefore I do not think it will be possible to make any adjustment on this particular account. I am sorry for this difficulty.

Very cordially yours,



John Bunn  
Dean of Men

Copy to Dr. Allen