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December 27, 1939.

Professor Frank L. Brown,  
School of Engineering,  
University of Kansas.

Dear "Chief":

No, I did not have any idea of starting a drive toward a suitable memorial for Dr. Naismith and a field house for K. U.

Certainly I would not be a party to ask students, faculty and alumni of the University for money under present conditions. You remember you and I were in on that stadium drive and how much fun we had and how hard we worked, but we are both several years older now, and as far as I am concerned, I am perfectly willing to let some younger man carry the burden of such a thing.

I thank you for your good wishes, but like you, I feel that I have enough to do at the present time, and I also feel that this is no time to ask the students and faculty of this institution for a contribution.

Assuring you I appreciate your writing me about this,  
I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach.