

April 27, 1939.

Mr. Owin Henry,
Director of Athletics,
University of Kansas.

Dear Owin:

I realize how difficult it is for the director of the budget to decide on the necessary things. However, I would like for you to consider the installation of the electric scoreboard in the auditorium for the basketball games.

Some 15 years ago we installed the electric clock which has been used for both football and basketball, and it has been a very splendid utility. Most every high school in the country has an electric scoreboard, but we have kept to the uncertain and inelegant cardboard method of scorekeeping.

Mr. Falkenstien has the estimate given by Mr. Crow, the University electrician. Mr. Crow is not charging anything for his work, and states that he will work overtime on the switches without any charge.

Over a ten-year period this scoreboard would reduce the cost to something less than \$40.00 a year, and there is no reason why it should not serve twenty years instead of ten. We did not use nearly all of our money that was allowed us for a freshman coach in basketball. We were allowed \$200.00 and we used boys whom we paid but 35¢ an hour. Our policy in expenditures on equipment has also been in line. We would pledge you further that we would be very conservative in our expenditures for basketball equipment. We have used the basketball uniforms several years, and some of the warm-ups are a good many years old. We do not contemplate changing them. Since we are showing a definite earning in basketball I would appreciate your approving this expenditure.

Assuring you of my appreciation for your consideration of the matter, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education

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cc to W. W. Davis
Karl Klooz