

January 21, 1939.

Mr. Earl Falkenstien,
Athletic Office.

Dear Earl:

I just want to give you a side light on our game at Manhattan. Evidently that letter that I wrote Mutt Volz about his chiseling on the expense account didn't do any good in the game last night. I have never seen a fellow as biased and prejudiced as this fellow was last night.

Frankly, I thought he would take the ball game away from us. I started this fellow in officiating. He was one of Charlie Black's guards on the Nebraska team and he was not getting any officiating. He came to me and said he would like to get started. I did everything I could to get him started. In fact, we used him in the Kansas State and Missouri games last year. He is still to work our Oklahoma game here and the Missouri game at Columbia, and I fear that we are going to get a bad deal. But I want to say here and now that he has worked all the ball games that he is going to work for us. When a guy wants to chisel on his expenses, and then gets sore and takes it out on the team, I don't want him around. He is just a dumb, thick-headed Dutchman.

But I would still write that same kind of a letter to him again, regardless of how he officiates. I just wanted you to know the inside of it. Talk to Ed Elbel and let him give you his viewpoint. But Ed didn't know the background. That expense account of his will cost him several hundred dollars so far as I am concerned.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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