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July 3, 1942.

Mr. Dorman H. O'Leary,
Vice President,
Stern Brothers & Co.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Dorman:

Thank you so much for your very good letter. I, too, am glad that mine arrived in time. You are getting the last follow-up from George Edwards. I believe they will realize that they are stymied.

At the same time, Dorman, I am telling you that had they been half-way decent about this proposition I would have felt like going along with them. But of all the vindictive and irksome individuals who have been in our hair, Mr. Hatch has been one of the most persistent. And when I talk with you some time at the first opportunity, so far as I am concerned I still haven't closed the door on them entirely, but I do not want them to feel they have any chance.

What I want to do is make two "Kansas" nights out of it, have the Kansas band and the Jay Janes, and do our University some good. Why should they discover at the last minute that they had pulled a boner, and then try to get into the picture?

I appreciate your friendship and assure you that if at any time you would tell me that certain things are for the best interests of the University I would go along with some untenable bedmates if you thought it was the best thing to do.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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