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Mr. Eugene Zachman  
Manager  
Municipal Auditorium  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Gene:

I do not want you to think that I am a chiseler because I have the greatest contempt for a person of the chiseler type.

However, some of my Varsity boys, who lack the necessary where-with-all to see a basketball game, wanted to see some of the N. C. A. A. teams in action. They cannot get the idea out of their heads that I do not have anything to do with the Tournament this year.

Last year we gave them floor seats, both the Varsity and the Freshmen, and these Freshmen have come up as Varsity men, and our Freshmen now hear so much discussion of this Tournament that some of them have asked me to get them a ticket. They do not understand why I cannot.

I would not think for a moment of asking for reservations, but I am wondering if it would be possible to get some floor seats for which there is no charge. I will call you sometime Thursday morning and ascertain what the chances are, and of course, I will see you Friday night.

I am coaching Varsity Baseball and do not have an opportunity to get away early, so I will not get into Kansas City much before Friday night's game starts, but I will look you up between games and say hello. However, I will give you a ring sometime Thursday morning and see if you can make this arrangement for some of our boys.

Last night I spoke at Ottawa, Kansas before the Board of Education and Teacher organization banquet there, and of course, I did not get to see Creighton beat Iowa State. However, I do not believe that the outcome of this game will have much affect on your fine attendance on Friday and Saturday. I know that you will have a great crowd and I will be there boosting for another fine turnout. I am sure Kansas City is the best sports town in the Nation and if given half a break they will prove it.

Remember my promise always, if there is anything that I can do to cooperate with you 100% all that is necessary is to call upon me.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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