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Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
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Dear Doc:

Thanks so much for the copy of your letter to the members of the Kansas faculty in connection with the effort to clear the indebtedness on the Memorial Stadium. You haven't lost any of your old touch. As familiar as I am with the story of that 1920 Nebraska game, your recounting of it made the chills run up my spine again and literally brought tears to my eyes. My only regret is, and I can still picture the scene, that we permitted old Sandefur to try for the final goal instead of Lonborg as per your instructions. I don't see how your appeal can help but bring effective results. May I suggest that if it can be done in a strategic manner that somehow or other the egotism of our director will be eliminated from his public utterances. Maybe this goes over with our Kansas constituents but I cannot see why it would. Too much credit is taken unto "I" for raising \$113,000. Most people who give like to have a feeling that they are providing a generous help. The institution is bigger than the individual and therefore emphasis should be made in this direction rather than on "Mr. I"

You did a grand job with your story. It is that kind of an appeal that will bring results. Thanks again.

Best wishes to you,

Cordially yours,

  
John W. Bunn  
Dean of Men

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*You blats on gambling at Madison Square Garden seem to have aroused some people to action. I noticed that you knocked off Missouri.*