

May 13, 1940.

Mr. Harold Smith,
Smith-Grieves Company,
17th and Washington,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Harold:

I have your letter of the 11th instant, and I have just now put in a long distance call for George Bowles and have had a messenger sent for him. The operator has reported that there is no one in his office but they have left a message under his door for him to call. So we are having the same bad luck.

I am planning to come to Kansas City in the very near future, but today and tomorrow I have appointments here coaching the varsity basketball team. Wednesday I go to Hill City for a commencement address, and on Thursday to Seneca, Kansas, for a commencement address. On Friday and Saturday I go to the Big Six Conference meet at Lincoln, Nebraska. Next week I go to Humboldt on the 21st, to Marysville on the 22nd, and to Wamego on the 24th - all for high school commencement engagements.

I am hoping that you can put some pressure on George Bowles. Why would it not be better to send some one over to the Finance Building and get a report on Bowles' whereabouts. The fact that he does not have a telephone makes it difficult for me at this distance to get in touch with him, but your firm being there in Kansas City could send a collector or some emissary over there and get the background. Then you could write me, and we three could get together.

I gave Bowles a check for \$145.00 as his one-fourth of the advertising that he had solicited and the amount that he was supposed to collect for us. He stated that the advertising was payable as soon as they obtained it. So the amount of revenue that you mentioned in your letter is not the net revenue. Before paying this check I would much rather have a conference with you and with Bowles.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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