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Mr. Karl Klooz,
University of Kansas.

Dear Karl:

I stopped by your office a moment ago but saw that you were busy with Professor Davis, and dared not disturb you at that time.

I want you to know that I had a most satisfactory conference with Gwinn Henry last night at the Eldridge Hotel. I took up the detail of the possible infringement of the basketball players upon the general administrative plan of entertaining college and high school boys at the fraternities, and showed him beyond any questionable doubt that there was the fullest cooperation.

I reiterated my stand of loyalty and full cooperation to him last night and I was amazed at the hearty agreement that he entered into in the conversation with me. He stated that there were fellows in Lawrence endeavoring to cause trouble between him and me, but he was going to see to it that such a thing didn't happen. I again emphasized my one hundred per cent support of the athletic administration under his control, and we have made a date to see each other and discuss matters in full detail as soon as the Relays are over and we can get together.

I showed him the letter that Chancellor Lindley had written me and told him that I had been to the Chancellor and to members of the finance committee. He said that he was in full accord with my position and would present the matter, but I told him since I had been to the Chancellor and the Chancellor had said that he would discuss it with members of the finance committee, that my proposition was to appraise him of the fact and any support that he could give this matter, not as an increase in salary, but as giving the Board of Regents an opportunity to accept or reject the proposition they had made a stand on previously, would be appreciated.

I am enclosing to you the original letter that Chancellor Lindley wrote me so that any members of the board assembled at the eleven o'clock meeting who desire to see the document may do so. I thought