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Mr. Roy Roberts,
Managing Editor,
The Kansas City Star,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Roy:

I enjoyed your speech very much at the Jayhawker dinner. I am just wondering if you knew that Missouri was the only school that voted against Kansas re-entry into the Big Six. The other schools left the matter open for six months, giving Missouri an opportunity to vote in the affirmative, but she steadfastly refused.

It was over five years before Missouri rescinded her negative vote, and voted in favor of Kansas. Whenever I would go to Columbia we would have a pretty hot time at our games. One day the Chancellor called me in and said he had learned I was rather a stormy petrel at Columbia. I said, "Yes, I was, and still am. And as long as Missouri votes against Kansas being in the Big Six, and then invites them down to play a game, I will not be otherwise. No man can invite me into his parlor and then kick me out the back door. And when Missouri changes her vote then I will regard Missouri as genteel, and not until then."

I had several conferences with the faculty representatives and told them the same thing, and finally the vote was changed. I thought you might already know that Missouri was playing both ends against the middle in that political controversy.

It was good to see you and hear you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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