

February 7, 1942.

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

Dear Roy:

I want to take this means of thanking the Kansas City Star for the wonderful publicity and encouragement given the University of Kansas and our Athletic Association concerning the Great Lakes - Kansas basketball game played last Thursday, February 5, in Municipal Auditorium. Without your wonderful publicity I am sure that we would have had a mere handful because the weather and everything was against us.

In spite of all these serious drawbacks which confront such a situation, your paper did such a fine job of it that we had a tremendous crowd. I have never seen such a crowd under such discouraging circumstances. I have written to Mac and thanked him and the boys on the sport desk for their untiring efforts in boosting this attraction.

For weeks I have been hoping to write you a personal letter of well wishes when I read of your appendectomy. I put it off like I do a lot of other things until it was too late. However, I did follow the press items very closely and was delighted to learn of your splendid recovery due, doubtless, to your fine physical condition and of course expert medical attention. I am glad that you are back on the job and wish for you and yours continued success and prosperity.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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