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Dear Ross:

On March 3 my secretary wrote you that I was out of town and I would answer your letter as soon as I returned; well, here on Monday during Easter vacation, I am taking time to try to catch up with some belated correspondence.

I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness and kindness in writing me regarding what possible financial aid the University could extend toward two boys who have especial adaptability in athletics. Ross, the out-of-state fee rather slays us and since Kansas has been poverty stricken regarding the possibility of helping athletes, I cannot be over enthusiastic in responding to your fine letter.

The Ivy League of course never does any proselyting; they take care of the boy's expenses. What is done in this way removes the curse and stigma from things. We out West here are more vulgar; we raise money. They do it a different way back East.

If you should come across boys who are well able to take care of a large part of their expenses and should be interested in Kansas, of course, we would be more than happy to have them. But when it comes to real competition, we are not the financial competitor.

What little aid we can give in the way of jobs even then would not entice them because our sister Universities around here give much more lucrative jobs, or positions, should I say, than we do.

However, I do wish to thank you so much for your kindness in writing me. I imagine you do miss the Hill, but I want to assure you that we miss you.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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