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Mr. Harold L. Reade,
Athletic Director,
Sakunee Mission Rural High School,
Merriam, Kansas.

Dear Coach Reade:

Reciprocal congratulations on your success in finally whipping Wyandotte! We are going some better, but Pralle being the only old man we have makes it tough. The other men who are letter men got into very, very few games last year, as our original line-up remained practically intact last year. We lost four of those five regulars.

Yes, Dick Harp is a good boy and he is doing fine. Bill Bunsen is not out for basketball. I think the people who talked to him were primarily interested in football, as Bill was, and with his track this will take up most of his time.

We have a nice freshman team and all of them seem to be very good students, so I am anticipating no difficulty regarding the scholastic hurdle.

Now, regarding the Nebraska game. I have just spoken to Mr. Earl Falkenstien, financial secretary of the Athletic Association under Mr. Gwinn Henry, and he states they will be happy to issue you two tickets only, but due to the pressure for tickets for the Nebraska game it will not be possible to extend the privilege further.

I might say to you that when the Athletic Association can accommodate coaches they do so. Of course, they make a special rate to high school students for 25¢ and when coaches accompany their squads they allow the coaches the courtesy of that price. However, that is up to the athletic administration, and since I am not passing on that that really is not my problem now. I assure you that I am glad to personally accommodate you or yours when it is within my power, but this is beyond.