

February 22, 1941

Mr. Frank B. Siegrist  
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924 Oak Street  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Siegrist:

I have just returned from Columbia, Missouri and find your second letter which arrived during my absence. Answering both of your letters of the 18th and 20th, I beg to state that I thank you very much for the kind words you had to say regarding our luncheon talk. I enjoyed it very much and look forward to meeting you again in the near future.

In regard to your letter of the 20th stating that the tickets are not desirable, let me say that we are in a very difficult position here at the University of Kansas in regard to seating our patrons for basketball games. The students take most of our tickets. After the students and local purchasers are satisfied, we have only from 300 to 500 seats available for general sale. Naturally, the great fight that our "plucky" Kansas team has put up this year draws adherence and many spectators, and we have been swamped with requests. The day before the Nebraska game on February 10th, all of the tickets were sold for the Oklahoma game on March 7th.

Mr. Earl Falkenstien, our Financial Secretary of the Athletic Association, daily returns many money orders and checks that have been sent in for orders for tickets that we cannot fill. If anyone needs a field house, I believe it is Kansas. I feel very safe in saying that we could sell on the average of 6,000 tickets per game for our contests here if we had the room. The legislators are now in session and many of the members come to our games and that entails an extra burden.

If there was any possible way for me to get better seats for you, I assure you that I would do so. I have talked with Mr. Falkenstien and he states that it is positively an impossibility.

Regretting this situation and assuring you that I would do anything for you that is within my power regarding tickets, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education  
and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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cc-Earl Falkenstien