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Dear Friend Jack:

Your very good letter of the 24th has been received and I am hastening a reply to you. Yes, I know you have not only some good basketball but some good football players down Maplewood way.

Missouri has a slush fund of \$15,000 a year, and no wonder Paul Chrisman can get \$60.00 a month for being private secretary to Phil Bengston. We haven't pin money compared to that. In fact, we do not have a single basketball player that is making \$20.00 a month, and that is for honest labor at 35¢ an hour. So you see our chance of getting a boy out of Missouri is pretty slim, especially when the tuition is double for out of state residents.

But I still think we will take Missouri when they visit Lawrence on March 1. I am sending you a schedule of the basketball games for your information.

Now, Jack, in regard to the football knee. Here is what I find sometimes, - that there is a slight sacro-iliac sprain on the side of the involved knee. This sprain can cause a subluxation of the articulation, either anteriorly or posteriorly, and in the case of many it is generally an anterior subluxation which affects the femoral nerve supplies, and the same nerve supply that supplies the muscles supplies the capillaries around the knee. There is a general atonic condition of the ligaments which allows too free a movement of the knee joint, and when excessive strain or force is put to the joint, then we have a wobbly knee causing pain and inflammation upon movement.

I had tentatively planned to be in St. Louis on the 27th of February. We play Nebraska the 24th and Iowa State at Ames the 26th, but I cannot make the connection out of Des Moines for St. Louis or out of Kansas City for St. Louis in time to arrive there for the N.E.A. convention. I have a special piece of apparatus called "Goal-Hi", which is a basketball goal on a standard that has adjustable heights for youngsters and adults, and I have been asked down there by my manufacturers to appear at the convention. In