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Mr. Alan Sleeper,
President, Ku Ku's,
1621 Edgemoor Road,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Alan:

I have just had a conference with Mr. Earl Falkenstein, financial secretary of the Athletic Association, regarding the matter that you brought up yesterday, namely, that you were asking if the Athletic Association would be in a position to defray the cost of the printing of the little pep printed pellets to infuse the Kansas student body and the varsity team with the necessary morale before our important games. This refers to the Oklahoma and the Missouri games.

You stated that you had not had opportunity to have a meeting with the Ku Ku's to collect dues and that your treasury was depleted to the extent that you could not pay the bill.

In my conference with Mr. Earl Falkenstein he reviewed the case of the football slogans printed prior to each home game for the football season. He showed me a voucher in which he had paid the Allen Press \$11.79, and the Ku Ku's were to pay \$5.89 and the Jay Janes \$5.90.

I told you at our conference that I had absolutely nothing to do with the administration of the athletic department and that all that I could do would be to discuss with the authorities there the matter, and if possible I had hoped that at least the Athletic Association might contact the Allen Press to the point of asking for a postponement of the bill until the Ku Ku's could get money in the treasury.

You will understand that I very much appreciate the spirit of the president and the Ku Ku's in wanting to do this thing, but when a fellow takes responsibility he should discharge it. I hardly think it is fair to the Jay Janes and to the athletic department for the Ku Ku's to initiate the thing and then come into court and plead that they are out of funds. During the football season the Jay Janes complained that when they asked for stickers they found that the Ku Ku's had taken all but a very few. The Jay Janes had been one hundred per cent cooperative from every standpoint and they have always paid their bills with the best of spirit.