

August 2, 1940

John W. Ballard, Sr.  
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Dear Mr. Ballard:

I have called the secretary of the Chancellor's office and the only thing that I can find for the University of Missouri is that the incidentals, library and health fee is \$60.00, and the Union Building fee \$2.00. It seems as if there is another fee for academic matriculation and enrollment. Of course, this is excessive of laboratory fees if Jack would take any science which has a laboratory requirement. Our matriculation fee is \$20.00. You pay that once then there is \$75.00 a semester (non-residence) and the health fee is \$5.00 a semester. We have a \$206,000 hospital donated by Mrs. Elizabeth Watkins. This hospitalization includes beds, medication, etc. if any of the students should get ill. Then there is an activity fee which averages \$6.00 a semester. I am asking our Registrar to send you a complete catalog for your inspection and I believe it would be well if you would ask the same of the University of Missouri.

I enjoyed the visit immensely with you at your office. Recalling old friends and discussing them individually with you was a great delight to me. I would enjoy nothing better than to spend a couple of hours chewing the fat over past athletic experiences that we both have indulged in. I am sure it would be very interesting.

By the way, I am mailing you for your perusal in your leisure hours a copy of my textbook called Better Basketball, published by McGraw-Hill Company. In the back of the book, Part V are "Tales of the Yesteryears." On page 478 is a story concerning my son along with other Kansas players. Since I mentioned the fact to you that it was necessary for me to discipline him I thought you might enjoy this yarn. The purpose of my writing this chapter on tradition was to stimulate the boys in putting their better selves forward so that their acts would live in the lives of other people. If Jack would care to glance over the book let him feel free to do so. I sincerely hope that there are certain parts that will make both pleasant and profitable reading for him.

Assuring you of my happiness in meeting you and trusting that you and Jack will decide on the University of Kansas, I am with kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

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