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Dear Buck:

I am glad to have your good letter of the 18th instant regarding Red Pemberton and Paul Heap. I appreciate your interest, and you can tell Red and Paul for me that we would be delighted to have them at the University of Kansas. Of course, this out-of-state tuition is the thing that causes most of the out-of-state boys plenty of difficulty.

So far as I can see at the present I expect to be in town during the Kansas Relays. Last year I was down at Atlanta, Georgia, attending the National Health and Physical Education meeting and missed many of the boys who came to town.

I know how difficult finances are, and if I were you I would not penalize myself by going to this expense, even though I would very much like to see the boys. Many times a group of boys get together and hitchhike or arrange for a ride without much expense to them, and perhaps these boys might do it. We will have a lot of people coming from Oklahoma City, and if you do not come it might be that they could negotiate some sort of a trip up and they could be entertained while here at some of the fraternity houses.

At any rate, I want you to know that I appreciate your interest, and if you can come up it will be swell. I know Grady Skillern very well and know the fine reputation he has in turning out good teams.

We have had a lot of tough luck with our basketball team this year. The key man, Miller, of course being on one leg cuts down our efficiency a lot. But if we can get by the Aggie game tonight and the Iowa State game Monday night we will be better for the second semester. But I fear that I am