

At the time I hurt my knee you were out of town. Had you been present I have no doubt but that you could have done the same work for me that Dr. Shook did. The reason for my not going to Watkins Memorial Hospital was that I didn't care to spend a couple of weeks under diathermic treatment and still have the same injury after the treatment that I started with. Since I was going home the next day for Thanksgiving vacation I could see no reason preventing my seeing Dr. Shook while I was home and I thought that if high schools and junior colleges could handle such situations that surely a state university could also do the same.

My parents have worked hard for every cent that they have ever had, and if they had any extra money I might not be working most of my way through college. The fact remains that they have sacrificed throughout my entire education so that I might participate in athletics and it seems to me that the action of the University in refusing to pay my bill is an insult to say the least. Perhaps the University does not feel that my service as a basketball player is worth eight dollars and maybe they are right. At any rate I do not intend to continue giving my services, knowing that in case of injury I am just a "has been" and must look out for myself and pay my doctor bills until I can get into good enough condition that the University feels they can use me again.

Sincerely yours,

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