

December 24, 1941.

Mr. Tom Van Cleave, Sr.,
Commerce Building,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Tom:

I am sending you in confidence correspondence regarding an injury to Marvin Sollenberger. He is my regular guard and an honor student in the School of Engineering.

Frankly, I think they will pay this bill. But I am writing some things to Gwinn Henry which can be passed on to Karl Klooz and the members of the Finance Committee. I think it is an outrageous indictment on any system that would not take care of a bill like this without causing a lot of hard feelings as a result of the "buck passing" that seems to go on here constantly.

The Director of Athletics can o.k. any bill up to one hundred dollars for payment, but the reason given for not o.k.ing the bill is that the director is afraid the Finance Committee will turn him down on some of his o.k.'s. Well, you know what I think about a fellow who is afraid of meeting situations.

Please keep this in confidence as I am sure that the matter will be adjudicated.

I had a talk with Karl Klooz and he stated that the Finance Committee did not pass on it because it was the business of the Director of Athletics to either approve or disapprove a bill and then send it on to the Finance Committee. Be that as it may, I am writing the letter to Gwinn Henry and sending a carbon copy to each member of the Finance Committee as well as to the chairman of the board, Dr. W. W. Davis.

With all good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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