

professional services to a student who was injured while playing on a varsity team.

I have endeavored to be as economical as possible by saving every penny that it was possible to save in the expenditures for basketball. At the present time I am paying out of my own pocket my own son, Milton Allen, to coach the freshman basketball team because there is a rule against paying a member of the family of the head of a department. Although he has a family of his own to support, it is the interpretation of the rule that prevents him from receiving money for his services from the Athletic Association. He reports every night for freshman basketball practice. I do not know how long he can continue further in this work because his duties as president of the senior class and a member of the Student Council are taking additional hours from his time. It may be that I will have to procure someone else later in the year, as he is considering joining the F.B.I.

Referring again to Marvin Sollenberger's bill, I am of the opinion that if we had a Christian Scientist on the team and that boy had been an exemplary student and athlete, and if he believed that a Reader could cure him of his ills and if, in his opinion, he was cured by such treatment, I think it would be perfectly just and proper to recognize the therapeutic value that this chap received and it would be up to us to understand the legitimacy of such a bill. Sometimes we can be so provincial, so straight-laced, and adhere to red tape so stringently that we fail to see the other fellow's viewpoint. Certainly a boy should not be penalized when he has no knowledge of red tape rules and goes to physician for aid and receives benefit, pays the bill, and expects the Athletic Association to take reasonable and just care of him.

For that reason, I am asking that this bill be approved, and if it is not I will pay the bill myself because I am thoroughly convinced that Marvin Sollenberger is entitled to just consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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