

December 24, 1941.

Mr. Gwinn Henry,  
Director of Athletics,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Gwinn:

I am sending you a copy of a letter from Marvin Sollenberger regarding a bill of \$8.00 that Marvin Sollenberger paid to Dr. R. O. Shook, of Hutchinson, Kansas, for services rendered him regarding a knee injury that he sustained the day before Thanksgiving vacation. He got the injury in a scrimmage in Robinson Gymnasium in basketball practice. I am o.k.ing his bill and recommending that it be paid by the Athletic Association.

I am also enclosing the receipt that Sollenberger obtained from Dr. Shook, and I am also sending a copy of the letter that Dean Nesmith, the trainer, wrote me stating that he had o.k.'d Marvin Sollenberger seeing his physician and receiving treatment.

When I think of the many treatments that I gave to Harold Grant, who was a star on your College of Emporia team, when he came to Lawrence repeatedly for knee and leg injuries, and also when you sent Wayne Replegle a great number of times to Lawrence and I treated both of the boys without compensation, and later when you sent Clark and Flamank from the University of Missouri over to Lawrence for me to treat them - I was rather amazed to see why this type of bill should be turned down.

For your information I wish to say that Marvin Sollenberger is an honor student in the School of Engineering. He is a boy who has worked hard and he has never put us to any expense at all, although he did suffer with glandular fever on the last trip that we made with the basketball team up to Nebraska and Ames and was in bed nearly six weeks, and then this August he suffered an appendectomy. In the face of all these difficulties he came out for the varsity basketball team and has never asked any odds or favors of anybody.

I had gone to Knoxville, Iowa, to speak at an athletic banquet there given by the senior class the day before Thanksgiving vacation. I left the squad in charge of Milton Allen, who told me that Sollenberger wrenched his knee badly and Dean Nesmith did all that he could for him. Since this was just before Thanksgiving he went home to visit his folks and naturally while he was there visited his physician.

It is quite embarrassing to have a bill of this kind turned down, especially when it appears to me that at times there are thousands of dollars spent for the sake of policy where in this case it was for pro-