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June 2nd, 1941

Mr. H. P. Iba
Athletic Director
Oklahoma A. & M. College
Stillwater, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Iba:

Replying to your letter of May 28th, addressed to Dr. Allen, I wish to advise that after considering the matter carefully, I do not believe our Athletic Board would be in favor of drawing up contracts which would eliminate figuring the student tickets @ .20 each.

I am of the opinion that your student season tickets are not handled any differently than those at our institution or other members of the Missouri Valley or Big Six Conferences. In checking the ticket reports I find that we had a larger student ticket sale at the game played here March 11th than you show on your report.

It is, of course, quite obvious that you have much more space to take care of outsiders than we do which prohibits us from ever being able to pay you any very large proration. I, personally, cannot quite understand why you are eliminating the student tickets from the proration when Kansas plays unless you do likewise with the other teams on your home schedule which, of course, would eliminate entirely the student tickets from your reports.

If Kansas draws a crowd as large as some of your other games I cannot see any just reason why they should not share in the proceeds from the game. During the past season we played with some schools that paid us a larger option than you did and some that came very close to this amount, but we have had no requests from them asking that student tickets be eliminated from the gross receipts.

If the student tickets are eliminated from any contracts that might be signed in the future, it is quite apparent that we would not get more than the guarantee and we can get \$400.00 guarantees from several schools that are a shorter distance from Lawrence than Stillwater.

I am sure that our Board would be very happy to continue on the same basis as in the past, but I do not feel that they would authorize a contract on any other basis.

Very sincerely yours,

E. L. Falkenstien, Sec'y.
U. of Kansas. Phys. Edu. Corp.

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