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Dear Chuck:

We all hope Quigley will bring a decided improvement in Kansas football. The Chancellor has said he thinks winning football, rightly or wrongly, has a place in college activities, and I believe he brought Quigley here with the admonition that he wanted to see more victories on Stadium Field. Characteristically, Quigley has already spoken out and told the public he expects to have just as good a team as any other school in the league.

I like our present coaches, Henry Shenk and Elmer Schaaake, but it takes more than good coaching to keep up in football these days. Quigley has the job of seeing that we get our share of good players and that they are properly equipped and cared for. It is up to the Chancellor to see that we have a faculty which is sympathetic to students on the squad.

I have had my hopes up before and have been disappointed, so this time I will be on the sidelines waiting to see what happens.

I am glad that you wrote because I like to keep in touch with you and the others up at the Phi Psi House who were my good friends not so many years ago. I was in New York in April and I wish that I had given you a ring, but you know how hurried most New York trips are.

Did you notice in the Times book section where Stanley Pennell's new book "History of Rome Hanks" is presaged as one of the best pieces of fiction in a generation?

With the best of wishes and the hope the sports pages next fall will give you a pleasant answer to your question about Quigley, I am

Sincerely,

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