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INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

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Dr. F. C. Allen,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kan.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Whether glass or wooden backstops are installed for our games in the Municipal Auditorium makes no difference to me. My observation has been that players compile about the same percentage of success against either type. In case, though, that the attraction forces sale of seats at the end of the court I am sure that glass backstops add to spectator enjoyment. These comments are made simply with the idea of submitting all factors as far as I know them. You may disagree with the reaction of players, and if you do then by all means see that wooden backstops are erected.

At the time we discussed the game arrangement I thought we might be able to give Colorado a real battle, but now I fear it will be too lopsided. You see, I had Pippin at that time and he was going great guns. However, he became 18 years old late in October and has been drafted. We won't have much without him, but maybe we will learn enough by meeting strong teams to be a little better in conference play.

Yours truly,

George

George R. Edwards,
Coach of Basketball.