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Mr. Forrest C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education,
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Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog:

By this time you probably know about the directive from the Navy Department which limits our athletic competition to the area in the Fourth Intercollegiate Zone.

We are all very sorry about this action, as it eliminates any possibility of a game with Kansas in Kansas City and prohibits our carrying on the very pleasant relations we have established with Kansas.

In case you should be in this section of the country with your team this winter, I just hope you will let us know in time, so that a game can be arranged here on the station and our sailor men offered the opportunity of seeing Kansas play.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

J. RUSSELL COOK,

Lieut. Commander, USNR,

Athletic Officer.