December 23, 1940

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Our University of Kansas Basketball Team is playing Fordham in Madison Square Garden on the 28th; also playing Temple in Philadelphia on December 30.

On the morning of the 31st, we desire to go to Washington, D.C. and visit as many points of interest as possible during our short one-day stay. I especially desire the team to see, in addition to the other interesting place, the F.B.I. Building and its workings.

We have written our Senior Senator from Kansas, Arthur Capper, asking if his secretary could communicate with your secretary and make arrangements to take our boys through the Building.

There will be 15 or 17 in our party, and since these students at the University are in the Schools of Business, Engineering, Law and Medicine, I would deem it an especially valuable experience in their lives if they could be shown the courtesy that was extended our football team this fall, when they played George Washington University. It was one of the high-lights in their eastern experience, and I desire the same for our basketball group.

We have great confidence in the organization and the many splendid things that you have accomplished. We will consider it a great favor.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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