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

Dear Dr. Allen:

To say that I enjoyed your letter of December 28th and enclosures would be expressing it mildly. The next best thing to a varsity letter from K.U. is to know that some of the athletic department officials hold one in high regard, and your letter to Schlademann certainly removed any doubt in that respect.

I fail to find adequate words to express my feelings concerning your efforts in my behalf, and will only say "you're tops" in my respect and admiration.

Unless Karl relents in his attitude in the matter, I suppose we are through. However, I recall that John Bunn, as freshman coach, awarded me a numeral in freshman football, and I have renewed my friendship with him several times at Stanford University when I was visiting there.

Kelly, who was trainer at the time, has always been a good friend of mine, and I used to visit with him in Austin, Texas, when I was down there.

Knowing Potsy's attitude to be as you express it in your letter to Schlademann, I suppose we would be wasting our time to contact him. However, he was always very friendly although I have not seen him since he left K.U.

Now, I have a very pleasant favor to ask of you. We have a Y. M. C. A. All-Sports Dinner, or banquet, each spring in Cedar Rapids, honoring all of the community's