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Dear Mitt:

I have just written Bob Kinnan, basketball coach at Washington University and Otto Rost asking them to give you a game if possible. Bob Kinnan is a Purdue man and a fine fellow. I would not be a bit surprised if he would look you up and have a visit with you. Let me know if I can serve you in any other capacity. I assure you it will be a great pleasure.

I enjoyed your fine letter of October 8 and it was pleasantly received. Yes, Kansas did have the ball on the Iowa State two yard line when the game ended but I want to tell you, Mitt, that I saw some of the most putred quarterbacking on Iowa State's part that I have ever witnessed. Iowa State practically gave the game to Kansas. Repeatedly they made short and flat passes just over the line when they were on their own seven or ten yard line. They had the game sewed-up 13-7 and gave us one score and tried to give us another and we came very nearly accepting it. Ernie Quigley told me this morning that they did the same thing against Missouri. With a score 7-6 in favor of Iowa State they plunged for a fourth down on their own forty yard line and Missouri took the ball and scored.

Kansas is coming along splendidly and will give Oklahoma a good game. However, I believe Oklahoma has too much power and Oklahoma is tough to beat at Norman.

I will do the best I can to get you a warm-up and size 34 pair of pants. I will send them out this week. With all good wishes, I am

Affectionately yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach

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