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Dear Dr Allen:

As President of the Alumni Association in Chicago, I am concerned that we have this year the best annual meeting of the Jayhawkers in the history of our club. Last year we postponed our meeting until late in the spring and had a small turnout. We had an excellent address, however, from Dr Schwegler. At that meeting we went on record to put new life into the organization and to have a first class program well prepared in advance for 1942.

I have just learned through your daughter that you will be here with the basketball team on January 31. Can you not come twenty-four hours earlier and be our guest speaker at our annual meeting on the evening of January 30? I note from your schedule in the Alumni Magazine that you are to be in Iowa City on the 29th and Chicago on the 31st.

We have a telephone squad organized, issued a bulletin a few weeks ago, and will issue another promoting this meeting, and I can assure you there will be a minimum of one hundred guests at the party.

Betty Ruth Smith is chairman of the social committee in charge of music, decorations, reception of members, and as you know is an experienced person. She has enlisted the cooperation of your daughter on the committee.

We will promote both the dinner on the 30th and a big turnout for the game on the 31st. It would be a fine combination.

Won't you let me know by return mail whether you can accept our invitation? I do hope you can.

Sincerely yours,

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