

January 12, 1943.

Mr. Tom Van Cleave, Sr.,
604 Commercial Building,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Tommy:

Thank you very much for your fine letter of the 11th instant. I was delighted to receive your words of commendation. We certainly gave those Sooners all they wanted and a lot more. They were set for the kill and they had played the publicity in such a way that when they defeated us they would have succeeded in bringing us up to such a high point that it would have made them look marvelous to be victors over the Jayhawkers. As it was, their publicity went for our benefit and we are thankful to them for it.

By the way, we are playing a triple header Saturday night in the hall and we would like to have you, Mrs. Van Cleave, Cotton and the others as our guests, in a box. Anybody that you have with you will be welcome. I will get in touch with you before Saturday and find what tickets you desire. You contact Cotton and others whom you would like to have.

Please give Tom, Jr., my warmest personal regards. He is a grand boy. I know his wife and youngster must be lonesome for him but Tommy is doing a great job. Mit is having a tough time staying out. He feels it very keenly.

With all good wishes to my friend in the clutch,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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