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Dear Dr. Allen:

I am writing you to express my appreciation to you for the trouble to which you must have been put to secure those basketball tickets for the big game tonight. My father will also be writing you, and will enclose a check for the tickets.

Dad and I had just about resigned ourselves to hearing the radio broadcast of the game, until your letter arrived this morning. For my part, I don't know how I can adequately thank you, other than by just saying, "Thanks a million -- you're a good guy." And, needless to add, if we can ever do something for you--just let us know.

I also want to acknowledge receiving the copies of "Rebounds", sent me while I was overseas. They arrived one steaming tropical afternoon, and took my mind off the heat for several pleasant hours. I particularly enjoyed the account of Bill Johnson's dramatic appearance at the Oklahoma game. I heard that game, and just about every other broadcast of the KU games, back to the years when Peterson, Belgard and Ackerman were playing for you. Whenever Kansas U has played in Kansas City, I have usually been there, up until the war denied me that privilege. To me, the most outstanding games were those played with Utah State, ~~in~~ in the Olympic eliminations. It was a shame that the spectators had to be so hostile, but in spite of that, I think KU could have won if Kappleman could have been in those last two games.

By the time you receive this, tonight's game will have been played, but win or lose, I'll always be of the opinion that KU has the best teams, and certainly the best coach, in the United States.

Thanking you again, and hoping for the privilege of meeting you sometime in the near future, I remain,

your loyal supporter,

*Jim Tibbetts, Jr.*