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Hon. Forrest C. Allen

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Sir: I take pleasure in enclosing herewith tear sheets containing somewhat sketchy accounts of your trip here. Inasmuch as I could not be there, I did the best I could. Perhaps you are keeping a scrap book which probably runs into volumes.

Small chance for you to place me as I was in school before the last war--quitting in my Senior year for enlistment, in fact. I did find time as an employed student on The University Daily Kansan to report at the beginning of the seasons both in basketball and football, same luck in baseball. But my quality was so inferior I hardly rated a second glance from you. However, I do remember you were kind to me, or you wouldn't be getting this epistle now. Merle Thorpe was Dean of Journalism then, with L. N. Flint assistant. Dr. Naismith was chaplain of our national guard regiment at one time.

Thanking you for your attention, I am,

Fraternally,

Tibbets