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Mr. James L. Toomey  
Sports Department  
St. Louis Star-Times  
Star-Times Building  
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Toomey:

I do not know where the United Press got the story regarding the "prayed-for outfit".

This story must be a blighter because we have no old colored woman cooking for any of our boys. Can you give me a lead? It might be Emporia or Kansas State at Manhattan. I assure you I will respond with the information if you will give me the dope on the "Ole Colored Mammy" that I know nothing about.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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