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Dear Dr. Allen:

I am working on a piece for The Post on football at the University of Nebraska, and am afraid that while on the subject will have to mention the record against our favorite school.

But I have an idea that in basketball, Nebraska has about as much trouble with Kansas as Kansas has with Nebraska in football. I'd like to use the basketball record for the two schools, and if you have it close at hand would be interested in seeing it.

Can you tell me --- off the record, if you like --- why it is that Neb-raska, with its tremendous reservoir of material, can't win more Big Six basketball championships? Is it because Nebraska just can't beat Kansas? Or is it because those corn-fed boys just can't play basketball?

With best personal regards,

Sir, I am

Yours sincerely,

Howard W. Turtle

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