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Jefferson, Kansas

Doc "Phog" Allen
Basketball Coach
Kansas University

Dear Sir:

I have been following your K. U. teams in the years past, and have been a consistent supporter of your basketball teams. We must remember that Kansas and vicinity originates the greatest players in the years past, and that holds true in the years to come. May she always be the leader in basketball.

I am glad that your boys have come thru in a stellar way and have become champions of the western half of the U. S. A. That did me a whole lot of good to see your boys defeat the Trojans.

But now I want to see your boys defeat Indiana U., thereby by winning the National. May Engleman, Miller, Harp, Celling, Voran, Kline and your boy Bob ^{and others} play better than they ever did before. Make it a convincing defeat for I. U.
Yours for a victory,
Russell C. Thorpe

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PS: Russell C. Thorpe for your team