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Dr. F. C. Allen, Basketball Coach University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

My Dear Dr. Allen:

CONGRATULATIONS! Your boys certainly took care of Nebraska and Iowa State in fine shape. We are now ready for Missouri Friday night. I've been telling the fans around here all along, about your finish, but they believed it impossible.

I most certainly hope that all the tickets are not sold out for Friday. I have a meeting here that afternoon, but there will be nothing in this world that can keep me away from Hoch auditorium that night. Yet there is a slight chance that I might not make it, but regardless, my heart will be with you and your fighting basketeers.

To make sure, I would reserve a couple of seats, but such a thing might occur that I wouldn't get to see the game. But when I usually make up my mind to get something done, I at least make a spirited try.

Hoping that there will be a few tickets left by Friday, and wishing you your well deserved victory, over those Missouri Tigers, I remain,

Most sincerely yours,

PS: Good luck to your great center, who is the class of the conference.