

Rexford, Kans.

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Dear Dr. Allen

I am ashamed of myself for not writing sooner. I have been busy all winter. I have been working on the ranch most of the time. I got to go with the show-herd to the Denver Stock Show. It was really swell and while I was there I looked up an old team-mate of mine who is playing on the University of Denver basketball team. His name is Lawrence Toburnen. We played together when I went to school in Colby.

Boy, Am I glad that you beat M.U. I had a lot bet on that game. I am proud to say that K.U. is my school. I wish you the best of luck in the Oklahoma game. I know that if the boys are going that you will win.

I have had a good season this year. I have played 14 games and we have a tourney coming up next week. I don't want to sound as if I am bragging, but I am proud of the fact that I have scored 242 points in those 14 games. Its true that town team basketball isn't like college, but we have played some pretty tough teams. We played a team of professional Negroes. They beat us ten points, with a score of 59-49. I got lucky that night and scored 19 points. The most I have gotten this season in one game is 28. I hope you don't think I am bragging, as I don't want to leave that impression at all but I thought maybe that you would be interested.

The wheat looks good now and maybe we will have a crop. I certainly hope so. I am coming back to school next year if possibly and I am certainly determined to do so.

I hope I haven't taken too much of your time. I want to close wishing the best of luck in the Okla. game and I am pulling for all I am worth.

Sincerely Yours  
Bill Wable

Hope To hear From you soon.