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DODGE CITY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Dodge City, Kansas

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Chancellor Deane W. Malott,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Malott:

The 3rd Annual Basketball Clinic sponsored by the Dodge City Senior High School closed last Friday. It undoubtedly was one of the most successful that we have ever held. I think, too, that it probably was the best clinic that has been held in the State of Kansas.

I am enclosing for you one of the handbills that were used in advertising the clinic. You will notice that we have given Mr. Allen and his varsity players the outstanding spot on the handbill.

We had thirty-four basketball teams entered in this clinic. We had at least twelve teams that came as far as eighty-five miles. We had two teams entered that came from over one hundred miles to be in this clinic. Even though the weather was bad, we did not have a single team fail to show up.

After the clinic was over I had any number of men express to me their appreciation of being able to take part in such a clinic. Not being a coach it's had for you and I to understand how important an opportunity to sit with Phog Allen and receive his constructive criticism, while the coach's team is playing, is to a coach.

In the thirteen years that I have been in Dodge City this is the first time that a major college has ever made it possible for members of their basketball squad to appear before players and coaches of this section.

Mr. Allen and his players put on a demonstration Friday afternoon from 3:40 until about 5 o'clock, and I think that everyone of the four hundred fifty players that were in the clinic was there. Friday evening Dodge City played Emporia and at the half Mr. Allen and his players put on another twenty-five minute demonstration. Once again to my surprise everyone of those four hundred fifty players that entered the clinic was present.

We had a fairly good crowd of town folks who came to see the varsity players. The demonstration was, of course, a demonstration of fundamentals, but the adults as well as the players enjoyed the demonstration. The boys were introduced to the crowd, and I am sure that from now on the box scores of the University of Kansas games will be watched with much greater interest than ever before.