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Chancellor E. H. Lindley,
University of Kansas.

Dear Chancellor Lindley:

Your very kind wire sent to us on the eve of our very critical game with the Sooners reached us just before game time. We passed your wire from hand to hand so that the boys could know that you were thinking of us in this very critical hour.

I did not believe that we could win, but again youth showed age that the impossible could be done. President Bizzell came up to us after the game and paid his compliments and tribute. He asked to be remembered to you. He was very generous and lavish in his praise of the Kansas boys.

At noon they had a very generous outpouring of Kansas alumni at the Huckins Hotel. The basketball team paired off with Kansas men who have won success in other fields of endeavor, and the meeting was one of the best for team morale that I have ever experienced. Personally, I believe that C. O. Burnside, who was president of the alumni meeting, did as much to win that game as any other factor involved. The boys left that meeting with a confidence that they gained from commingling with great athletes. These captains of industry gave them a glance into the future that seemed to raise their horizon.

I felt a little more confident after that meeting, but still not enough because it was a great Oklahoma team keyed to the highest pitch of competition by the Sooners' razzzy-dazzy music and their almost fanatical support that comes from people building a new country. The tingle of Indian blood and the spirit of the Southwest was a thing very difficult to combat, let alone to overcome.

I am very proud of the boys because they would not be whipped. They broke the Sooners' back in the last two minutes, and we had to admit that a team that won't be beaten cannot be beaten.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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