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Dear Phog:

I have delayed in answering your letter due to some rumors which were making the rounds relative to Wichita University participation in basketball. However, I have since learned that the school will not be represented in basketball.

But we do want your Kansas basketball team to show down here.

I talked to Bruce Drake some time back regarding a game here and he said he would like to play here very much. Would you be interested in playing Oklahoma here? If not, would it be possible to play a defense plant team?

We will have at least three good clubs here and they could play an elimination series for the right to meet Kansas. Such a game would draw a capacity crowd at good prices. Then, if your team is successful against the d.p. organization we could match Kansas with Oklahoma, or some such an arrangement. But please remember that we want Kansas down here.

I missed the Washburn game simply because the train was loaded to capacity.

Marvin Sollenbeger is playing with George Gardner's Boeing team. If that club should win the series the draw would be terrific.

Kindly let me hear from you regarding these matters.

I certainly appreciate your friendship in retaining a game for us.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Yours truly

Paul Copeland