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Mr. Jack Copeland,
The Wichita Beacon,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your good wishes regarding the Oklahoma victory. I will be glad to talk with you sometime regarding the battle.

You know, Jack, the Big Six' rules state that you can only play in the city in which the college is located, and that means that unless the Big Six changes its rule no Big Six team could play in Wichita playing any other team except Wichita University.

That is the screwiest rule, but they have got it. Missouri Valley teams can do that without any difficulty, but when we played at Buffalo we played St. Bonaventure, in New York - Fordham, in Philadelphia - St. Joseph's, and in St. Louis - St. Louis University. These Big Six faculty representatives are nuttier than a fruit cake, but that is their rule. Even the Big Ten permits a different rule in basketball than the Big Six.

I have exhausted my vocabulary in describing them, so I will not go further.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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