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Dr. F.C. Allen  
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Lawrence, Kas.

Dear Doc:

Permit me to offer congratulations on the triumph over Oklahoma. I'm sorry I couldn't make connections, but the train was two hours late getting out of Wichita and that would have put me in Norman after the game. I did want to see you pour it on Oklahoma. I'll be frank to admit that your club surprised me. It must be one whale of a basketball team, because I know how tough it is to win one on a foreign court and especially when the opposition is as strong as Oklahoma.

It's rather hard to piece together the true account of the game from the limited service over the wires and since I haven't heard a Kansas version of what happened I would be interested to know just how you went about winning it. Some time when you have a few moments you might drop me a line.

I am planning on booking several big college games for Wichita next season. I have already secured the Forum for the events and have tentative arrangements with some of the Coast schools. Would you be interested in playin here ? I know we could make you far more money that you would get out of the Eastern trip, and while that is still the big prize of the season there would at least be a chance to aid the treasury by playing here.

Henry Iba has expressed himself as being willing to play ~~knex~~ in Wichita and Bruce Drake has also indicated that he might consider the proposition.

I plan to be in Lawrence soon and I'll look you up to discuss the matter . Meanwhile, I'd like to hear from you on the subject.

With kindest personal regards and wishing you continued success, I am,

Yours truly

Jack Copeland