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"Home of the Trojans"



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Mr. F. C. "Phog" Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Friend, "Phog":

I want to tell you that I greatly appreciated your suggestions about the tickets for the Oklahoma A & M game with your team. Coach Murry is from Oklahoma and is a great admirer of that team's basketball ability.

I wasn't the only one but I lost the drinks on the game at Stillwater as I wagered with him in a friendly way that Kansas University would win and that Howard Engleman would make at least eleven points. I am sure the game at Lawrence will be an interesting one with the outcome being in doubt.

I was thinking that it might be helpful to me if you would send me some kind of a signed statement or card which would make it easier for me to contact you at the game that night. Guards have their orders, and it is embarrassing to try to get by them unless a fellow has a pass or an identification card of some kind.

I think we will take ten or twelve boys to Lincoln on Saturday night for the game there. I well remember the game there about three years ago when you won by two or three points (and the apples flew).

I don't know whether you would be in a position to say anything or whether it would be wise to do so, but Lorraine, my son, has an application in for one of the Resident's Hall Scholarships of which Dean Templin is chairman. You know better than I whether it would be wise to say even a word. Anything you might say would be greatly appreciated. I hope someday I will be able to send you a basketball player from my high school, but the best one we have had since I have been here went to Colorado University.

Sincerely yours,

E. M. Chestnut
E. M. Chestnut, Principal
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