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Doctor Forrest C. Allen  
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Dear Doc:

Gerald Tucker cancelled his entry at Topeka at the last moment and so will not be there.

I have written him today, a copy of which is attached herewith.

If you can suggest anything which I might do to help him to go to Kansas please let me know as it pains me deeply to have to beat Kansas boys every year in order to win a championship for Kansas. He seemed very undecided here but I got the impression some fast talking might help a lot.

He looks pretty big and tough and would look nice grabbing some of those rebounds in the last few minutes when those Oklahoma boys look so damn tall.

Let me know if there is anything I can do.

Best regards,

*W. F. Coen Jr.*