

absolutely no doubt that there are better basketball players in either Kansas or Indiana than Luquette ever will be.

As for this town, we haven't had a good basketball team here for a number of years - not since the Ke-Nash-a club stopped sponsoring a major outfit. I believe they went to the semi-finals at K.C. one year being met by the Hillyards or Henry Clothers or somebody. No Luquette would have gotten far with their heart-breaking, provoking defense - Barnes, Hoeger, Fisher, Diehl, - I imagine Dr. Allen has seen them. The high school has fairly well, but only 1 state championship - but always a center who is ^{the} high-scorer in the conference - Thompson, England, Peterson - & several conference championships.

In closing - which you thought I would never arrive at, may I suggest a plan which might simplify Dr. Allen's work? I wonder if perhaps the University only issued a pay-roll once a year instead of semi-monthly or monthly - then Dr. Allen would not have to return to the University so often & hence could see so much more of this great America. It must be disconcerting to have to return to Lawrence so often just for the sake of "the root of all evil" - which I too am rooting for.

Perhaps he has been spoilt in having too efficient a staff operating in his absence. I was not being critical in the foregoing reference to the root of all evil, maybe he likes Kansas more after seeing other places. As for the filthy lucre - well, he doesn't get paid! They used to say that cleanliness is next to Godliness. But I have learned that cleanliness is next to impossible - & that being so, we may as well pick up a little filth along the way. And he no doubt likes Kansas or he wouldn't keep coming back. They say, too, that absences make the heart grow fonder - if you like absences. Or perhaps the word is absences. I'm a little confused as I went to day school & it's right now. I hope that clothing I saw coming down the street in a car equipped with abraded jackets!

Thank you for your very splendid co-operation. If you wish the pictures returned please let me know. Sincerely, W. Chas. Brown