GEORGE PEPPERDINE COLLEGE 1121 WEST SEVENTY-NINTH STREET LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA January 11, 1946 OFFICE OF THE DEAN Of Men Dr. "Phog" Allen Director of Athletics University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas Dear "Phog": I can't let the opportunity pass without thanking you for the many courtesies you showed my boys and me at the All-College. It was a real privilege to get to talk with you, and to get to know your boys. They are a swell bunch and I'm predicting you will have one of the best teams in the country after they have played together for a few weeks. It was certainly no disgrace to lose to Iba's experienced and well-coached team. Had either of us spent as many hours in drill as that team had, it would have been quite a different score. Please give my best regards to all the fellows. I am looking forward to many years of sports contact with you and the University. With best wishes for a very successful season, I am Sincerely, "Coach" Al Duer, Athletic Director