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Dr. F. C. Allen, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

My Dear Dr.

I have your letter and the copy from Henshaw. Honestly, I don't see how Ab or Earl Jones could deny that they did a carload of squawking about you putting them on the spot in the Stillwater game which far from My province to worry. However, I do want you to know that you had the information straight, that they were squawking in the first place.

I am most unhappy at your run of bad luck and I will state I was buoyed up to hope that we were on the way at last, but I guess knedger's boys dumped too many long shots through the hoop for us. After I analyze your team's weakness, it looks to me like this is the first ball club that hasn't caught on to your famous defense tactics. We are getting as many points as in previous years, but fail to keep the other boys from dumping the ball through the hole. I hope you can book on through the rest of the season undefeated.

I hope that the next time you see me I am at least one per cent reconciled to your football situation. I want you to know that I haven't changed my opinion one bit. I think it was the saddest time in the atheletic history of the University of Kansas when that crew was pushed in with a five year contract and I will get up on my feet anywhere on any occassion to say so. Believe you me, it is quite a drop to have a sour puss in charge up there after having a fine personality scintiliate and front for that school for 20 years.

Don't let it get you down because I realize we can't all be enthusiastic about the same people.

Ever a friend,

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