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Dear John:

Your dad sent me the all-Kansas team that you picked, and I think it would be a dandy. Tus Ackerman at center, and guards Paul Endacott and Charlie Black, would be a perfect pair, although Fred Pralle and a lot of other Kansas men would be right in there.

Al Peterson at one forward, together with Charlie Black, the second (the Charlie Black who is now flying a big ship in Italy and who finished only two years of his competition ending in 1942) would be a whale of a team. Charlie is 6 ft. 3 in., and weighs 220 lbs., and he is like a big bobcat. I know you would enjoy seeing him play because he certainly would fit into this combination that you have selected.

I trust that things are going well with you.

With all good wishes for your health, happiness and safe return,
I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.