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Dear Coach Allen:

The greatest of poets once wrote

God gave us memory
That we might have roses in December...

You have given to me many of my prettiest blossoms.. when as I youngster I attended Normal No. 2 and lived at Whitman's across the street or at Harry and Tot Garrison's around the corner..we all loved Mrs. Allen, the children and Coach.. sure we rebelled a bit when you told us we must quit that popping of necks.. etc.. and other tricks the boys told us they learned from watching you.. They were a serious matter to you but tricks, aye, parlor tricks to us.

And then to meet you in the lobby of the hotel in Kansas City.. to watch you greet the K. U. boys.. the same 'Phog' Allen who the classes of Warrensburg love to have return and talk to them.. and to have you come to give me tickets for Mrs. Lamkin and I .. that was another lovely blossom.

I did watch the Kansas game and when No. 3 or was it No.4 came out I thought of Boob Menz and how you worked with him until he hit that basket from every part of court.

I wish for you and Mrs. Allen a Merry Christmas and the best of health that you may make for yourself and family happiness.

Sincerely

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