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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
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Dear Dr. Allen:-

No I haven't forgotten the red necktie but to be real frank I had until you prodded me about it. And since Hyatt worked our Kansas State game Friday nite he also confirmed your belief that I had lost it fairly and squarly so I might as well start looking for one of those fire sales and get you a good \$2.00. I too am fond of red neckties so I think I can do right by you on my choice selection.

Thanks for the kind letter of congratulations but after the way you treated me at Lawrence makes me even shudder to even think of what might be at stake March 8th. I appreciate these roses even right in the middle of the season but you know as well as I do that your ball club is right in there 100% and are in a good spot. I'll grant you that we knocked Missouri in at Columbia and felt ~~that~~ at the time was a strategic blow for us but I also knew that anything can happen in Basketball and I'm not even thinking in terms of the games in March but playing the immediate game that confronts us now, Nebraska.

The story that came out of Norman (Special) with the Canary feathers remarks concerning your remarks about the smooth Oklahoma Team out of Kansas City was doped up somewhat by our correspondent. Gardner's team played a whale of a ball game here in Norman and deserves a lot of credit with the material he has this year. I'm afraid they won't be in very good shape for Missouri Monday nite for Seelye, Robertson and Reid received slight injuries in our game here Friday nite. Be on the lookout for a box and good luck to you in all but one of your remaining games.

Sincerely,

Bruce Drake