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ATHLETIC DEPT.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I can't tell you how much I enjoyed my visit with you and it was so refreshing to visit with someone that is so enthusiastic about sports, you certainly have my outlook on the whole picture.

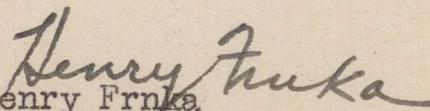
I want to thank you for the material you sent me. I have consulted with our team physician and he felt like you were on the right track. I know this will be quite helpful to us.

The outstanding basketball player in the state tournament this year was Sonny Lukken, son of Dean Lukken here at the University. The boy will be 18 and is applying for V-12. Sonny lives basketball and his father is a close friend of mine, is a member of my athletic committee. He is anxious to have him under an outstanding basketball coach and I suggested you. The boy is naming KU as his first preference. I certainly hope that it works out so that he comes to you. He is an outstanding student and honestly, he was marvelous on that court. I know he will be a joy to you should he come to Kansas. If you care to, you might drop Dean Lukken a line, I think it would be permissible.

I haven't heard definitely from Mr. Klooz but you tell Henry that we will not be as strong as he thinks we will and I am sure it will be a good game.

Kindly remember me to members of your staff there. With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I am

Friendly yours,


Henry Frnka
Athletic Director and
Head Coach

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