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Dear Chet:

We were glad to have you warm the Kansas bench. The boys enjoyed seeing you and although I was terribly busy I was glad to have a short visit with you. We really surprised ourselves on the eastern swing because I did not think we would win any games, let alone win them all.

Chet, regarding Lt. Earl W. Brown's desire to have a book sent C.O.D., we have never done that due to the fact that there is always a danger of mail going astray. If you will have Lt. Brown make a check or money order payable to me for \$4.00 I will be glad to autograph a book and put what he desires on the fly page and mail it to him postpaid. I am afraid \$4.00 might be more than he cares to pay, and if a book is autographed and sent back it is of no use. I have never mailed a book C.O.D., but it will be only a few days until we can get this to him if you will make the collection and mail it to me.

Give Sergeant Joe Gallagher my very best regards. He left word at the Buffalo Athletic Club that he would like to see us play and I got a chance to talk to him and left him some tickets. He was always a Kansas fan when he was playing with the Kansas City Blues. Tell Sergeant Joe that Ray Evans, who played our guard, was always raving mad about Joe's home run hits. Tell Sergeant Joe for me that I am in the same fix. Many times I have sat in the bleachers and seen him pound at home plate with his big bat and then knock one over the left field for a home run. Tell Joe to drop me a line. He has a lot of followers on the Kansas basketball team, and included among them is the Kansas coach.

We should have beaten Fordham 20 points in the Garden. We missed enough shots, and then we had a 14 point lead when Charlie Black went out. But a one point win is good enough.

We will try to dig up some slogans for you. Lots of good luck.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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