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Dr. Forrest Allen
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Dear "Phog":

Please permit me to congratulate you & your boys on K. U.'s victory over U. S. C. K. U. displayed great courage, splendid team spirit but beyond everything else they manifested a superior knowledge of the fundamentals of basketball. The credit for this advantage over U. S. C. goes to you personally and I think it was about the only difference between the teams.

You know me to be a rabid O. U. fan whenever Oklahoma University is involved in any way. Now I want to say that in my opinion (I am no expert) neither Missouri nor Oklahoma could have defeated U. S. C. last night.

We of the Big Six are proud of you & your boys & will be fighting for you next Saturday night.
Fraternally yours
Claude A. Ferguson.