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December 30, 1937.

Mr. B. W. Fields,
3121 Bayo Vista,
Alameda, California.

Dear Friend Fields:

Yes, indeed, I remember the years back at 9th and Locust at the old Kansas City Athletic Club where we really took the Missouri Athletic Club to a trimming, then essayed to tear down the record of the Buffalo German Y.M.C.A. outfit from Buffalo, New York. Those were great years, with George Creel from Independence, Claude Johnson of the Kansas City Star, and Dick Robertson of the Kansas City Journal - I am not sure whether the Post was in existence at that time, or not.

I agree with you that those were wonderful days, and I am always happy to recall them. However, I have nothing to complain about. I have a daughter who is at Stanford. She stayed at Lagunita Hall. Jane graduated from the University here last year and is taking a finishing course there. My brother, H. B. (Pete) Allen, with the rank of Major, is located at Stanford and has been there a couple of years. If you ever get around that way he will be happy indeed to see you.

I have three grandchildren, and have already had two children graduate from the University. I have a son who is a freshman this year, and our youngest daughter is a sophomore in high school. My, how time flies!

I trust that everything is going well with you. Thank you for the clipping. It was interesting. Not every great coach agrees with his contemporaries.

With kindest regards and best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.