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Dear Doc:

I picked up this evenings San Antonio Express and on turning to the sports page I noticed where you had come through another tough season with flying colors.

Congratulations to you and your great team. I only regret that I never had the pleasure to watch them operate. I have followed this season's play quite closely and after noticing victory after victory piling up somehow it gave me a big charge.

Yes, it gives an old Jayhawker a great deal of satisfaction and warmth to know that I was once a part of such a great institution and backed up with so much tradition and prestige.

One doesn't quite realize the prestige and recognition you and your teams enjoy until that person is quite removed from the immediate vicinity of the school. I have heard comments from quite a number of sports followers throughout Texas and I don't believe I ever heard of a coach that was anymore respected nor whose teams more feared. Yes, Doc, you have really created a lasting institution in yourself and for the name "Jayhawkers". May it always be that way.

I am still in service and I am presently stationed at Randolph Field as Director of Physical Training. I have been temporarily frozen from separation due to the fact they are unable to replace me. However, I expect to be out before too long.

My plans, at present, are to start a Wholesale-Retail Sporting Goods Store in deep south Texas in Harlingen where I took my first coaching job. It will be some time before equipment will be available. But when it does I will be ready.

By the way, I have a kid brother that will be ready for you in about three years. He is 15 years old and the folks write he is 6'4 1/2" tall and weighs 186 pounds. He has been going great guns on the freshman team and I believe will be a great prospect. I predict