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Dr. F. C. Allen,  
Varsity Basket Ball Coach  
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Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

With the crowning of Wyoming as Red Cross Champions last evening it appears that the 1942-43 basket ball season is a closed book. Undoubtedly, the "NCAA Money Changers" regret it too.

It was a pleasure to watch the box scores of your games again this year. Mrs. Allen writes that John Buescher had a good season, and did especially well when you were pressed for talent in your last Oklahoma game. You have certainly spent a great deal of time on and off the court for John, and I trust he appreciates your efforts.

During this past season I have been following the University of Washington's team as I am only thirty-five miles from Seattle. They were a great team all season until the Draft Board upset the mental attitude of the players not to mention the drafting of the team's Captain. Any team that can double the score on the famed Harlem Globe Trotters you know must have had something.

It hardly seems possible that three years ago we were together battling the cream of the country with a great gang of fighting Jayhawks. I still am extremely proud of my wrest watch, and wear it daily, and needless to say it has won a place for me in many a person's heart without knowing them too well.

I trust you are enjoying the best of health after a successful season. One can hardly extend congratulations to you anymore since the Big Six Championship is getting to be a habit for you it seems. However, I for one know how hard to work to keep this fine record in tact.

Kindest regards, and best wishes to your squad when you see them.

Sincerely yours

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