

March 19, 1942
Dodge City, Kansas

Dr. F.C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I'm a little late sending to you my congratulations on your "25th" coaching anniversary. Never-the-less, I thought about you and couldn't help being very much impressed with the unusual unusual record that you have run up. I couldn't help but think, "how does he do it, year in and year out." I also want to congratulate you on winning another Big Six title, and the N.C.A.A. play-offs.

I certainly would like to see your team in action against the (other Kansas) team, which you play Friday night. It should be an outstanding game. I can't help but think how much you thought of Frosty Cox, when he was in school at K.U., and how much alike in nature you two fellows are. I understand that you two have had some differences of opinion? I know it doesn't concern me, but I do think its too bad you two don't forget your little individual differences and get together again.

I'm taking a load of boys to Topeka tomorrow to see the semi-finals and finals of the State tournament. I thought perhaps that I would go on to Kansas City Saturday and see the finals of the N.C.A.A. Then I will get to see the Jayhawks in action again.

Will it be hard to get tickets to the game? This is not a touch, but could I entice you in to using your influence in helping me obtain some tickets? I would appreciate it if you could.

Just heard that Newton beat Dodge in the State tournament 43 to 27. Too bad.

Yours truly,

Doral Grose

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*Rec'd Fri. p.m.
Mr. Grose came in
office Sat. a.m. - made
arrangements with Mr.
Jalonen for tickets
for Sat. night. He did
not get to K.C. Fri.
night.*