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Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Varisty Basket Ball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Although I have been working night and day since the war broke out on December seventh, I took time off last evening to scout the Bradley-Oklahoma game. Bradley won 47-42.

You are undoubtedly acquainted with the various formations used by the Sooners in past years. This year's team uses a single and double pivot with the third man passing by the pivot man receiving the ball for a shot. Gerald Tucker is a second Joe Reif on offense, and a Wells(KU) on defense. Richard Reich, also, plays the pivot, but his strength is limited. Note, Tucker is not dangerous when in the free throw zone with exception of clever passing to teammates.

Oklahoma's weaknesses can be placed on poor reserves, now rebounding on offense, and inability to stop a fast break. Early in the second half, Bradley turned on the heat, and scored fifteen points before the Norman team could get their bearings. The three men out in front talking zone defense was effective while they were ahead, but the Peoria's team stall, and delayed offense broke it up.

One can hardly understand how Oklahoma has been beaten so many times this year since the boys fight hard, pass well, rebound perfectly on defense, make their free throws, and have some good pivot scoring plays.

If Kansas beats them on the night of January sixth, I will personally buy you any \$10.00 Stetson hat in Kansas City. Tell the boys of my proposition as it is up to them to win you a new bonnet.

With Kind regards and best wishes for your good health and prosperity in 1942.

Sincerely

