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Dr. Forrest C. Allen,  
Varsity Basketball Coach  
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Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Have purposely delayed answering your kind letter of some weeks ago in which you invited me to attend either the Nebraska-Kansas or Oklahoma-Kansas games which are to be played on October 19 and November 9 respectively.

Due to the National Ice Association Convention, that is to be held in New Orleans on the week of the 21st, I find it impossible to attend the Nebraska game and as for the Oklahoma tilt it appears that a wedding of a close friend of the family on that day will keep me from Lawrence. It is with regret that we find it impossible to enjoy a session with you and Mrs. Allen and family during this football season. However, with several business deals in the offering, one of which might call me to Kansas City, we might be able to surprise you some week end in the near future.

We have not forgotten the enjoyable visit we had with you in Beardstown when you were our guest last month, and we do appreciate the effort that you made in driving several hundred miles out of your way in order to spend a few hours in our home.

I am enclosing a clipping on our friend Art Dufelmeier and needless to say he is enjoying reading your book of "Better Basketball."

Since I have not heard from our mutual friend, John Buescher, I am wondering at this time whether he will be eligible for the winter campaign. His parents have a change in heart for him since you and Mrs. Allen visited their home and I assure you that they are giving the lad 100% cooperation at this end of the line.

Again, mother and I are sorry that we will be unable to be your guest for either the Oklahoma or Nebraska games. I am sure that you understand the prevailing circumstances. Please give my kindest regards to Mrs. Allen, Eleanor, and Bob.

Cordially yours,

*John*