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Dr. Forrest C. Allen Director of Physical Education University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

Probably be surprised to hear from a Yankee down in Mexican country.

Congratulations on another fine team Doc. I have been following your games closely and also my father has been sending me some clippings about basket ball in general. We Yankees down Texas way are pulling for you all in your series with Indiana University.

I think it would be a good time to spike all rumors as to which is the better basket ball state.

Would have given a lot to have seen your play off in Kansas City the past week. I know you were mighty pleased with the boys; and rightfully you should be for I know they are a mighty fine bunch. Doc I only wish I could instill my teams with that never die spirit. Kansas always plays hard, plays fair, and plays to win. A team that plays for keeps is a mighty tough ball club.

Just thought I would drop you a line. Wishing you the best of luck in your series I am,

P.S. Won the conference again this year. I am going to try to come north next year. Have done about as much as I can here.

Respectfully,

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Gordon Gray
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