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Dr. Forrest C. "Phog" Allen
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Although January 19 is several weeks away I am now making plans on witnessing the annual battle between the University of Missouri and your team at Columbia.

With your permission I would like to have the members of your 1939-40 traveling squad, it's trainers, managers, and yourself as my guests at a steak dinner that could be arranged immediately after the above mentioned game. Your team members have been very considerate of me during my many visits to your University and this would be one of the ways of my repaying them for their kindness. If you will inform me as to what hotel or restaurant you usually eat at in Columbia and also if the plan meets with your approval, I will gladly make all of the necessary arrangements.

I am inclosing a clipping taken from Thursday's edition of the Chicago Daily Tribune concerning your basketball team and featuring your son, Bob. This write-up makes me regret that I didn't have the opportunity of knowing Forrest, Jr., as I am sure that he, too, would have made headlines in the Tribune, if he would have only been allowed to play for K. U.

I am anxiously awaiting your reply pertaining to the dinner engagement for your squad so that I might contact the proper sources in Columbia.

Very truly yours,

John H. Glenn
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JHG/CK

Your victory over Oklahoma must have been impressive.