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Prof. Forrest C. Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas,

Dear Prof. Allen:

It certainly was very considerate of you to write me such an interesting letter, and conveying to me some things ~~I was things~~ I was desirous of knowing.

I attended the game at Manhattan Saturday, and was surrounded by K.U. boys, the two Mullen boys from home were with me and how they did pull for K.U. and I have seen K.U. play many times, but never saw them play a better or cleaner game than they did Saturday, every man was in there to win, as they did.

Yes, I know Gwinn Henry is now the director or Athletics, I have known him for several years, while he was at Emporia College, then he was at M.U. for I think two years, and have always considered him a very capable coach.

I want to again tell you that I am friendly toward K.U., it was while I was Director of the State Highway Department, we did our part in having the road from Lawrence to Ottawa paved to provide a way that any one who wanted to attend the games rain or shine could get there. My old friend X. Kennedy of Lawrence was very interested in having this done, and I made many trips to Lawrence before the same was assured. Also No 10 was surveyed and the route designated while I was on the Commission and paved later. I was with the department from Jan'y 1925 to June 1930.

I have written you before about other matters, is the particular reason I wrote you this time, I did not want to write to Gwinn Henry, as he might think I was just another crank, however I believe you are interested in knowing what the gross roots are saying, at least that is what we who are interested in politics, always want to know.

Ken Wlech of Emporia a good friend of mine, I see him quite often, but I did not know he was a foot ball player, I know his cousin Fran Welch, is making good with Emporia Teachers.

May I say a word of commendation for you, I think you are the best basket ball coach in this part of the country.

And I certainly thank you for your kindly letter and hope that I may have at opportunity of you meeting you in the near future, and I appreciate your invitation to attend a game,

For many years I have always attended the Kansas State Nebraska games, as Gov. Cochran and I are very good friends, and we have a lot of fun placing a small wager on the game, and I