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Dear Phog:

now that the Missouri game is over with its usual result, I wish to write to you to express the hope and thought that K. U. will look better in basket ball. We old grads still live on from one basket ball season to another because that is one time we can hold our heads proudly and advertise that we are from K. U.

I plan to journey to Kansas City to see your team "take" Rockhurst, and later when you are in the four college tournament. I was glad to read that you gained Peterson and Black returned because I say that you can find at least three or four other capable athletes to make a fine team again. Best of luck to you for a great season!

Football was a little better this year at K. U. but still below desires. Look what the Aggies did to O. U., and O. U. to Kansas. I saw Missouri's defeat O. U. at Columbia in just a fair game. Agree with you that K. U. to get anywhere will need more of these gold lined scholarships since M. U., K. U., Tulsa, and others have plenty of them. It is doubtful if they will reform.

I am still young enough to play softball. In fact, I was a pitcher this year and won fourteen games of fourteen played here. All were in a college league except two where I played with the All Stars against visiting clubs. Keeping young by playing is one of the policies which I learned from you. My big brother, Byron, has a bad heart now - very bad since doctors give him only four more years. He is in Berner Springs and still able to do office work with Sunflower at He Lot.

Best wishes until I see you.

Sincerely, Fred
J. V. Frederick