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Dear Phog:

This letter is to convey my written thanks to you for the pass and good seat that I received through your courtesy at the game in Kansas City. I really had a good view of the action. It is also to offer condolence for the defeat last night. You really gave them a battle and should have won except by that miracle shot that Hines made.

Those impossible shots do occur in the game as you know; they are hard to take but nice to receive. We fans here, several from K.U. did get a thrill when we read that you had defeated Missouri, especially I did after seeing your team lose in the city. In addition, being a true K.U. son, I would rather see you defeat M.U. than any other school-I may have to keep silent on this soon.

Well, you are still in the race. I expect that O.U. luck to play out and to hear of them losing two more games-one to you at Lawrence, and one at Ames, and possibly at Missouri. Just keep your boys "knocking" and they ~~may~~ finish yet on top.

I hope to see some game at Lawrence if one falls on Saturday. Regardless though, I am still "pulling" for you and the team.

Yours sincerely,

Fred.

J.V. Frederick

P.S. Park's V-12s are doing well with eight victories in nine games; best was a 41 to 40 win here after losing an earlier game with the Olathe Clippers. Gammill was ineligible two weeks but is in again; Elliot is really a Big Six caliber guard-hails from Illinois, and Niewald from East High in the city could aid you too after the war.