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Dr. "Fog" Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Fog":

Again, I want to congratulate you on your recent victories over Oklahoma and Iowa. Surely, you have been able to do "wonders" with our boys there at K. U.

How I would like to see the football climb to the pinnacle we have enjoyed in basketball. Maybe that time is now beginning under the advent of Mr. Sauer.

"Fog", it is a long trek back to the night many years ago in Mankato when Wint Smith called me, the grade school principal, and asked me for a pair of my pants for "Fog" Allen to wear while he (Fog) refereed a basketball game between Mankato and Belleville.

Next, I met you on the Summer Session Baseball Team in 1921. You, Wint and I all played on it. While I was assistant State Superintendent under W. T. Markham, I met you many times. I always enjoy your talks here in Topeka before our various civic organizations.

Very truly yours,

Ray D. Hodgell
Secretary

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