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Professor Forrest C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education and
Basket Ball Coach,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Professor Allen:-

How goes everything with you and yours back in old Kansas? And how is your basket-ball team doing now?

Am trying to line up a few husky lineman for my friend, "Gus" Dorais of the Detroit "Lions", and so far, have two likely prospects for his 1944 team. But the Armed Forces have played havoc with all athletic lineups and you do not know from day to day whom you have.

Although a life long Democrat. I am hoping for a Republican victory in the presidential election this Fall and my present choice is Governor John W. Bricker of my old home state of Ohio; but Governor Dewey would suit me all right if Bricker does not win the nomination. I was glad to see Wisconsin puds the skids under Mr.Willicke, for that gent has been running interference for Roosevelt since 1940. Personally, I care nothing for "One World" nor Roosevelt's or Willicke's brand of international imperialism.

The local Pacific Coast baseball season opened here last Saturday, with the Hollywood "Stars" trimming Seattle; somehow or other, I cannot develop much enthusiasm for this Coast brand of ball and my main attraction is the Cincinnati Reds of the National League.

My two boys are doing nicely in school and both Johnnie and Tony are baseball and football addicts.

Let's hear from you when you get a respite from your arduous duties and best wishes from all the Hollywood Herbold Indians.

JOH/H.

Very sincerely,

Encl. Clipping Re: Johnnie