

April 29, 1943

Dr. D. M. Nigro
Argyle Building
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Doctor Nigro:

I have recently learned that Coach Allen has gotten the impression that he was being associated with the "N.C.A.A. crowd" in a very uncomplimentary manner by reason that I have had some correspondence with you. I have tried to correct this wrong impression and have sent copies of our letters to Dr. Allen.

I sincerely hope that you will show Dr. Allen a copy of our correspondence when it is convenient for you. I did write, "...the N.C.A.A. Committee was listening to Allen..." but I fail to recognize any uncomplimentary statement by this expression of fact, as was evidenced by the many press notices at the time. We have appreciated our relations with both the N.C.A.A. and also the University of Kansas. We hope to again compete with Dr. Allen and to have a team that will be eligible for competition in the N.C.A.A. However, we did find fault with the statements that said that we were snubbing the N.C.A.A. Also we are fully in sympathy with the Missouri Valley Coaches in the ideas they expressed during the late part of the past season.

I have always appreciated your thoughtfulness in remembering us when we played in Kansas City and I sincerely hope that this impression that Dr. Allen had received may be fully corrected.

Sincerely yours,

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Copy to Dr. Allen

E. S. Hickey
Basketball Coach