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Mr. Vance L. Hall,
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Dear Vance:

Thank you for your very good letter written to me on Friday, April 2nd. You need not feel ashamed, Vance, because I know how busy you are and how difficult it is for a fellow to write when he has a few minutes leisure time. But I do thank you for your words of congratulation on our having a very good season this year. I am glad that it gave you a lift when you would pick up a paper and see that Kansas knocked 'em off once more.

I imagine old Pueblo is still a little cool, is it not? But it is interesting, I am sure, for the boys in service to move from place to place. After this war is over many of our boys will be very much traveled, and traveling is always broadening. I don't mean the hip and shoulder kind, but the mental and social training that a fellow gets meeting other people.

I am glad that you get a thrill every time you go in the air because when you have a zestful stimulus like that, this life is neither boring nor irksome.

I want to thank you again for your compliment paid me as to our having a possible winner. Each year I take a squad I am sure that this is the very year we will get knocked off, but I imagine as long as I have that feeling I had better bow my neck and work hard, and maybe we will have a better team than I innately speculate.

I certainly will remember you to Mrs. Allen. I was mighty happy to hear from you.

With all good wishes and kindest personal regards,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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