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Dear Frank:

Thank you for your very good letter of the 20th ultimo. Yes, we certainly miss you when we think of our home games here in Lawrence. You have been one of the thirty-third degree dyed-in-the-wool fans. I have not seen your younger brother, but of course I would be delighted to say hello to him.

I am answering your letter right away because a fellow who is in Australia and still interested in the University of Kansas athletics should rate a letter pronto.

Now, about sending you the results of each game. We certainly will do it. We do not have any V-mail forms here but will get the necessary stationery and follow through with each game. The Cornhuskers have been doing pretty well. They licked Iowa, and Indiana beat them only 40 to 39, so I look for some trouble from those fellows. Don't bet too much with that kangaroo money down there.

I was very depressed about our Kansas basketball outlook at the beginning of the season, but it has brightened some now and I believe we will go through with a nice season. We call our five men the "Kansas ironmen" - Charlie Black and Otto Schnellbacher at forward, John Buescher at quarterback, and Ray Evans and Armand Dixon at guard - two sophomores, two juniors and a senior.

Of course you will read, if you have not already done so, about Charlie Black breaking the Big Six scoring record against Missouri here on January 6th when Kansas beat them 69 to 44. Charlie had a great night, scoring 33 points to break McNatt's record when he scored 30 points against Kansas State, breaking Engleman's record of 27 points against Oklahoma, to break the Kansas players Big Six Conference record, and he also broke Ralph Miller's record of 30 points against a non-conference team when we beat Wichita there last year. And the 69 points also broke a Big Six team record when Oklahoma beat Kansas State with McNatt doing the high honors. I think there were five records broken that night. We have beaten Missouri and Oklahoma, but we have a long ways to go yet. Our next conference game will be against Kansas State at Manhattan on the 20th of January, but we have some non-conference games in between.