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February 13, 1942.

Mr. S. C. Hudson,  
617 Commerce Bldg.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Friend Hudson:

Answering your inquiry of the 9th instant, I beg to state that the Modern Woodmen of America team was composed of Cedric Dickinson, center, William "Punch" O'Brien, manager, Harry Allen, forward, Alma White, guard, Lewis Kraas, forward, Albert Barnhardt, guard, Emil Helff, forward, Lambert Dick, forward, Oliver Sheley, guard, Earl Humphrey, forward, and John McClure, guard.

This team defeated the Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, team in a series of two games out of three in Independence, Mo. Independence won the first game, 22 to 17, the second one 18 to 16, and the third contest was won by Fond du Lac 25 to 18. The games were played in the old Reardon Livery Stable hall. Later Compton Brothers had the place and I do not know whether the building is now standing or not, but it was on North Liberty Street.

This was before I played on the team at Independence, but a few years after that when I played on the team we won practically all of our games. And later I was player and manager of the Kansas City Athletic Club team when we defeated the Buffalo Germans, of Buffalo, New York, for the so-called world championship in Convention Hall in March, 1905. The Buffalo Germans won the first game, 40 to 36; we won the second, 30 to 28; and we won the third and final game 45 to 14. Dr. James Naismith and U. S. G. Plank officiated the last game as the first two games had worked out very unsatisfactorily with each team having one of the officials in the game.

If there is anything further that I can give you I will be happy to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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