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*Mrs. Falkenstein  
has seen this*

Mr. Forrest C. Allen,  
Basketball coach,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Since Mrs. Hobbs has not seen K.U. play this year, and since I have seen but one game at Lawrence, I should like to have a pair of tickets for ourselves for the Oklahoma game and also for the Oklahoma A. & M. contest, March 7 and 11.

My Golden Gloves work kept me tied up thru January and half of February, hence I was forced to abandon opportunities to see the Jayhawkers. But Mrs. Hobbs, since the tournament is over, has been asking me whether we are going to see the Jayhawkers this year.

I didn't ask for tickets for the K-State game because I noticed where you were selling nothing but standing room, so decided I wouldn't try to crowd in. But I would like to see these two remaining games if possible.

I talked to you briefly about the Big Six rule about barring Golden Gloves boxers who are Big Six school members. Because you were in a hurry to get away I didn't get to go into it. I feel, Dr. Allen, that the Big Six is being unfair with that rule. I know other schools are not obeying it. I also know that you do not hold the Director title, but I do think you might be able to create some interest over the matter.

I think the rule is unfair in this respect. I don't think athletes in Big Six schools should participate in outside events during the term of that sport, but participation in an off season, it seems to me should be allowed. Especially do I think that's true, when I know that my show is as cleanly handled and as efficiently administered in regard to amateur rules as any show anywhere. I use every means at my disposal to find out the standing of competitors, and have kicked out more than one who really has a tinge of professionalism attached to him.

Possibly I shouldn't burden you with such a thing, but you've been considerate of me before, and I thought I might at least get a sympathetic ear, and perhaps a suggestion or two.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

*Sports Editor*

*Charles E. Hobbs*