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Dr. F. C. Allen,

Dear Sir:

Upon reading the basketball story in the Colliers magazine of last Friday, I cannot help but get aroused over the way eastern sports writers ignore sports in the middle west, especially basketball. Having been born in Kansas and raised in Lawrence I am of the firm belief that the middle-west has the best basketball in the country, both from the standpoints of the game itself and from the fans' viewpoint.

Having fumed about this article, and others of previous years which do the same thing, I feel that I want to do something about it. What I have in mind is an interview with you about the game as played here, as I feel there could be no better authority. I would like to use Kansas university and your own coaching career as the basis for a story. What I had in mind would include work of other coaches, such as those who learned the game from you, and a little about Henry Iba; the record of Kansas in conference and non conference competition; the record of the Big Six against outside foes; outstanding Kansas and Big Six players; how most members of AAU teams are players from middle-western schools. These and a few other points I feel would put up a strong argument for the game as played in this part of the country.

This may be an idle pipe-dream on my part, but I would at least like to try it, and if I can write it well enough, I feel confident that the story will be used in Colliers or some other magazine.