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Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
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Dear "Phog." :-

I am a bit slow in answering your very nice letter of January 20th. but expected to get in touch with you when I went through Lawrence last Thursday evening. I stayed all night with "Bing" Smith and thought I would drop across the Street and talk to you but Pete Reedy and his wife called and I couldn't get away as it was late when they left.

Vance Hall was mighty pleased with your letter and it was the kind of a letter that just about cinched the matter of where he is going to School next year. I will be very pleased to accept your invitation to bring Vance to the Oklahoma-Kansas game Feb. 25. I may bring another Senior basketball player with me named Allen Verhage who is also coming to K.U. next Fall. I just today found that he is planning on K.U., so if you can spare us about three tickets it will be just fine. 3

Hall is weakening and may prove disappointing to a University Coach if he keeps going the way he is at present. Against Osborne High School last Friday night in a game won by Downs 22-19, Hall only made 16 of the 22 points. Osborne was undefeated for the Season and plays mostly Class A Schools. Tuesday against Cawker City Hall made 22 points and last night against a good big Lebanon Team he dropped down to 29 points in a game won by Downs 49-31. This chap is absolutely unspoiled and the Coach says he is the finest fellow to work with a Coach could ask for. I sat with Jim Arnold last night at the game and Jim stated "that Hall just naturally has everything a good forward needs". As a Sophomore he went out for Football at 127#, as a Junior he weighed 148, and this Fall reported at 162, so you can see he is still growing, and has gone from a little, fast boy to a big, fast six-footer in a little over two years.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely Yours, ,

*W. H. Harrison*

P.S.- Sorry to note in the papers and in talking with Arnold that you have had the misfortune to have to take action with some of your Squad.

*W. H. H.*