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March 8, 1944.

Mr. J. E. Kissell,  
Portis, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Kissell:

Max just dropped in and we had a fine visit. He is on his way home and I told him that I had not answered your fine letter of February 16th. I got it out and let him read it.

I am pleased to know that the X-ray does not show a tumor, but I am always afraid of those cranial difficulties. They are fraught with much danger.

You got our Jayhawk Rebounds and it explained the personnel of the boys pretty well. In the next one I will go in to some of the situations, although I am quite happy with all the boys. They have been a fine group of chaps and everyone of them gave everything he had, but we did not have them long enough to teach them fundamentals.

I imagine with only six boys out for basketball it does not make for much competition. Certainly after the war we are hoping that the small towns will be rehabilitated with our returning service men and fine families will be raised in the towns that you pioneers built for them.

I am always pleased with your unflagging interest in sports. It is good to keep your heart young, and you certainly have done a splendid job in that.

Please remember Mrs. Allen and me most kindly to Mrs. Kissell. When I received your letter I took it home and read it to Mrs. Allen. She was so pleased with the wonderful personality of your good wife. Mrs. Allen really enjoyed that day.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.