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INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

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Dr. F. C. Allen,
Coach of Basketball,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kan.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Our home games have started at 8:00 P.M., and we will announce in all releases that Thursday night's game will begin at the usual time. Our attempt, of course, will aim at having all spectators in their seats at that time.

However, with a sell-out expected and an unusual amount of confusion reigning Mr. Spurling has asked that the opening of the game be postponed ten minutes so that the ticket takers and gate keepers can be allowed sufficient time to have the crowd settled.

We don't wish this postponement to become known,- only the two coaches and our executive secretary being the only ones who are informed,- as there may be some reserved seat holders who would be certain to take advantage of it. In planning your pre-game details, then, both of us can arrange to have our teams ready to go at 8:10 P.M.

Your team has reached the heights I predicted before the opening of the season, and the boys must have looked very impressive in the second half of your Oklahoma game. We are making desperate efforts to have all preparations completed so that things will be as smooth as possible, and we hope that the team playing the better game will be the winner.

Yours truly,

George
George R. Edwards.