

Portis, Kansas  
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Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have your letter of April 10th asking that I come to Lawrence for the Relays next week end. I had intended writing you anyway and so I will cover everything in one letter.

I want to especially thank you for the ticket for your game with Indiana in Kansas City. We surely enjoyed it and I hardly know how I can repay you for the courtesy. I had hoped K.U. would win but I guess fate was against you that night. Indiana is good but I think your boys would have played a much closer game and possibly have won on any other night.

As to the Relays. I had hoped during the year to attend them and see some of the fine performers. However, our Portis track team is entered in a meet out in this section April 20, and since we have been entered for some time, it will be just about impossible for me to get away. I am interested in track and want to qualify for the state meet if I can. I participate in the shot, discus and javelin.

The past basketball season was a great one I thought, and I enjoyed it from all angles. I saw your team play the games at Topeka and that last one.

I want to thank you for the invitation to the Relays and wish that I could attend but feel sure it will be impossible.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely

*Max Kissell.*

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