

Portis, Kansas,
April the 13th,
Nineteen Hundred Forty.

Dr. F. C. Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. A.:

I do not want to pile up letters onto you and take your time since I know you are about the No. One busy man, but that I should write you a little. First, when I paid my telegraph for last month I noted the wire you sent me had been paid there. This I felt, should not have been as it was on me and you had done more than I could hardly expect in getting the press seats and also the other fine seats. Our party had a fine trip and we of course enjoyed the game greatly.

I am attaching a one-bill to take care of the wire and I assume that will be enough to do it. And thanks again for all of us,

It is warm to hot here today and almost too much so to talk basketball but must play that game over a little. I thought it was a case of Indiana being at their very best or top and Kansas perhaps off form some after the strenuous games of the weeks preceding. Of course, I do think that Ind.

had a fine club. The game was hard for me to figure. I thought Miller was not up to par the first half and figured he would come back the last half to lead a good rally, but when he fouled out, I practically lost hope. For a brief time in the last half I thought Kansas might beat back but those Hoosiers were hitting too many unconscious shot. I doubt that they could ever hit so many in another game.

Be that as it may your team surely made a grand record this year and I talked to many, many people at KC and other places who were liberal in their praise for you and the part you had in putting the event over.

I was glad too, and know you must have been mighty proud that Bob did so well in the KC games and was named on the ALL team. He deserved it, though I saw only that last game at KC. That the Ku band was fine and also that Naismith memorial and the whole set-up.

We came home that night and got here in time for nap, breakfast, and then church and Sunday School.

Fine weather here but need rain and don't know what crops will do. Considerable doubt as to the wheat outlook and only regular rain will save or make it.

Max is out for track now and in two meets has placed in all of the three events in each meet he has tried and at one of them won three firsts. He is in shot, discus and javelin. He is not outstanding in any of them but very good in all of them. He throws disc 130 to 135 ft. Shot 40 ft. and Jave. about 140. He would be a good high school decathlon if such a thing were run off. By the way, is there any part of the track work that would hurt his basketball playing in any way, that is any particular muscles or general agility.

Must close and get this on the car train.

Kindest regards to all and thanks again for the past favors, particularly the tickets at Kc.

Most sincerely,

J. E. Kissel, Portis.