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Dear Doctor:

Congratulations upon your fine basketball season this year. Of course it will be climaxed this week-end with your team's victory over Indiana Univ., we hope. There will be a lot of us in Kansas City Saturday pulling for your team to win the title that so many of your teams have deserved, namely, the foremost college basketball team of the nation.

I also wish to thank you, Doc, for making my life in St. Louis more liveable with the swell record that your team has compiled this season. The "smoky city" shows a decided inclination in the favor of Big Ten teams and I have had to collect quite a sum of money from several people this year who insisted upon trying to prove their point with a cash investment.

All during school, Doc, I had planned to get a blanket my senior year to have as a commemoration of my athletic experiences while at the University because it seems to mean so much more with the name and years of participation on it. Confucius say "he who recall college days longer, stay young longer," and this blanket very definitely entered into my plans for staying young. Perhaps somewhere along the line there was a misunderstanding on my part in regard to the ruling that you mentioned restricting an athlete to two awards for the three year's participation in a sport, because had I been aware of this I certainly would have passed up a sweater for the blanket. Earl Falkenstein and myself, after the 1933 season, made plans for the blanket to the point of his suggesting that I pay for the addition of the All-America label in one of the corners and I was under the impression all along that it was ordered.