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My Dear Doctor Allen:

You are very thoughtful to remember and acknowledge gestures of your friends and well wishers even in your busiest moments. It was rather complimentary to think that you would find time to write on the day of your most important-Missouri game. We were so excited Friday night that we decided to eat downtown and go to a picture show, so we would not see a single person who would ask us how the game would come out. Leaving the show we charged home and nearly passed out when we got the good news. Dorothy was so excited that she was afraid that she must have misunderstood, so I had to call the second time. You see the Missouri team made a tremendous impression on us down here. In fact, I thought it was the greatest Big Six team that I had seen in years and I don't see how you over came that handicap in size and experience. It really is a notable victory and I don't know when I have felt so good about anything.

We have reserved a block of tickets for the K.W. Alumni for the game Friday night. It looks like we will have a fine turn out for the luncheon and I know you will be ready to give them a fine talk. However, it does look like it was pretty rough treatment to ask you to say something to our people on the day of a game, which means so much to you and your boys. However, you are one of those swell guys that go all the way for your friends, so we will have you in the speakers groove and I will attempt to introduce the 'Kids' and get them properly acquainted with our folks.

From all appearances Mr. Iba, is most ambitious. He wants to control the way we settle the Big Six Championship, the date of the N.C.A.A. play off and then wedge in the Madison Square Garden Tournament for a little extra dough.