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Dear Mr. Allen,

My copy of the May 26th Jayhawk Rebounds arrived early this week while I was in Paris. As remotely aware of Kansas athletic activity as I have been, even I find the publication very interesting, and I am sure that it tops the list of morale boosters for those closely connected with the University of Kansas who are now so far from home. The story of Bill Johnson was as interesting an article on basketball as I have ever read, and the realization that it was a true happening made it all the more so.

In answering Lt. (jg) Wayne Clover, you mentioned the recent NCAA basketball tournaments. In 1941 you have Stanford defeating Dartmouth in the finals. Possibly I have the wrong tournament in mind, but if I recall correctly, Wisconsin won the national title that year. The Eastern finals were played at Madison with Dartmouth, Pittsburg, North Carolina, and Wisconsin in the meet. Wisconsin defeated Dartmouth the first night by 2 or 3 points, with the score being in the 60's. Pittsburg upset North Carolina in the other game. The next night Dartmouth beat North Carolina 60-59, in the most thrilling college basketball game I've ever seen. George Glammack, North Carolina's one-eyed center, scored in the neighborhood of 31 points with a last second shot which would have won the game rolling lazily off the hoop. Wisconsin then defeated Pittsburg in a rather listless game for the Eastern title.

Shortly thereafter, if my memory is correct, Wisconsin met Washington State in Kansas City for the national title and was victorious by something like 42-36. Johnny Kotz, then a sophomore, was named the outstanding player, but the leading scorer was Kirk Gebard, Washington State guard, with 20 points. I well remember waiting with my girl (now my wife) till two o'clock Monday morning with 11,000 other fans for the team to return to Madison. As I said before, I may have the wrong tournament in mind, but I'm quite sure that Wisconsin brought home some kind of basketball glory that year. In either case, Lt. Clover is still right in saying that the West doesn't have to bow to the East.

Thank you again and I hope I'm correct on the above subject so I won't be wasting your time with this letter.

Sincerely Yours,

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