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Mr. George Kirksey  
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New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Kirksey,

Please find enclosed questionnaire duly filled out. I am sending you a mimeographed copy of a letter that I wrote my Varsity basketball team on August 7. This is self-explanatory. You will see that we have five members of the Varsity that are on our football squad, so naturally we will be slow in rounding into early season form.

This is my 25th year coaching Varsity basketball here at the University, and since this year is the 50th anniversary of the game, we're hoping to make a good record. In the twenty-five years that I have coached here we have had but two squads of good size. Naturally, tall men play a very important part in the game of basketball and in the twenty-five years I have had but two men who were over 6' 5", so I'm looking forward to this season with great anticipation.

On our championship teams of the past two years our stars, Howard Engleman and Bobby Allen, my son, were but 6' 1" tall and weighed 167 pounds. They both made the all-star conference team. Bobby Allen is studying medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, and Engleman is with the Phillips Petroleum Co. at Bartlesville, Oklahoma. John Kline, our other senior on the first team was 6' 2". He is not in the army.

Our team this year will likely be made up of sophomores and juniors. Ralph Miller, who is a star forward passer on the Varsity football team, will be back after laying out of Varsity competition last year on account of an injured knee. He will be our only senior. I trust that this will give you the information that you desire.

Sincerely yours,

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