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Dr. F. C. Allen,
K. U. Basketball Coach
Lawrence Kan.

Dear Friend:

I am inclosing a pair of clipping, one taken from the Beacon of Feb. 13 and the other from our Evening Paper of Feb. 14, the next day. The latter was written by our Evening Eagle sports reporter, Jimmy Armour.

You will note that Al Gebert passed the ball neatly to you in the controversy over a news story our evening paper felt it had been given a bit of a slight over.

I am sure I understand considerable of the situation as I have been on the paper for quite a time and a Kansan all my life. But the fact remains that Gebert in order to square himself with Armour, and to some extent with myself, (we are not pals by any means, that is Gebert and myself), passed the buck to you and made it appear like you were playing favorites around town.

I am sure you had no such intentions. I am also sure that we have a battery of 15 trunk lines and a 24 hour service. In other words, could it be that a phone call would have relieved all this little feeling over what was labeled a news favoritism?

Some time when you are here or I am in Lawrence I might give you a little more inside dope on the local angle, which I am sure you may have overlooked.

In the meantime, we are wishing K. U. the best of luck in your campaign and hope you can come back here next year, and make it an annual affair, under slightly difference circumstances.

Sincerely
J. A. Lightner
Sports editor
The Eagle