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It does happen that our season has been much prolonged. The fact that there was a triple tie in the Big Six, the first one in 33 years, necessitated our playing a tournament, - the like of which has never happened before. The N.C.A.A. committee did set up the fact that our winner would play the Missouri Valley winner. This was done last year, too, as you know.

I want to say for your added information that our Kansas basketball team has missed one day of school since our basketball season ended, and a much greater exception has been made in that the Kansas team has not practiced one day since the basketball season ended on March 8th. You discussed the long basketball season. You will remember we had Christmas vacation and then we had three weeks between semesters in which the boys went home and did not practice. So, if you will figure the dates you will find that the season has not been so long or so strenuous as your conclusions might imply.

I am just afraid that some of those Java-joint jousting Don Quixotes are just a little jealous of the boys when they do make a good showing. Don't you think it is about time not to mention the K. U. basketball season along with the K. U. football season? That has been done ever since I have been in Lawrence and I had hoped that some of the boys would forget this, especially when the boys have outdone themselves with material that came here to study and incidentally to participate in an activity by which they have surprised the natives as well as the coach.

Very cordially yours,

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