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Dr. F. C. Allen, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

My dear Dr. Allen:

It strikes me that you are either a softy or a phoney. I never expected to see the day when you would admit that your ball club could not be in the money on the home stretch, as per your recent press announcement on U.'s championship chances.

I took this all with a grain of salt until today when a letter came from Fred Ellsworth suggesting that you would be here fro a series between O. U. and the Aggie game for the N.C.A. Championships.

I don't know what kind of a ball club you have this year, but it certainly must be sorry if you are going to fold up in front of O. U. They have played one beautiful ball game this year. That was against the Aggies at Stillwater. They didn't have to play basketball against Iowa State as Boob Menz has about the most terrible ball club that ever played in the Big Six. Kansas State played rings around the team Saturday night. The senions had the jitters and the sophomores plunged enough balls to winn the game.

Enough of that, Fred Ellsworth is very unhappy with me so I suggested we would have a Kansas turnout for the basket ball team when you came down for your joust March 8. We will try and have a luncheon, and it will be a fairly large one, and we want you to be prepared to dish out a little of your Jay-Hawker Spirit. Chancellor Malott will be here Friday night, but I won't have the good fortune to shake his hand as I have another engagement on that date.