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

Dear Prof:-

Next year we expect to have another very fine High school basketball team in this city (won state title in 1931-36-45 and have had same coach for 18 years) and I am trying to sell him on the idea of a Holiday trip that would take us to Missouri, Kansas and perhaps Oklahoma or Arkansas.

He is willing if I can line up the games as like all you fellows he is now engrossed in the business of coaching.

If you have the time wish you would send me the names of any coaches of High schools in your state that might be interested in meeting one of the best in Illinois prep circles.

The Decatur team might appear as an opponent of some one or two Kansas teams in different sections of the state in connection with a clinic.

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Howard V. Millard'.

Howard V. Millard

Herald Review Sports Editor.