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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Our Student Government Association is sponsoring a dance in honor of our basket-ball team on the evening following the game this week, (Friday, March 3rd.). In view of the traditional spirit of friendly rivalry, long existent between K.U. and MU, it would seem very fitting that you and the Kansas team be our guests at that time, in the event it is possible for you to stay over. If this is possible, we will reserve tickets, complimentary, of course, for you and the squad at the gate.

I don't know whether or not you recall me- although I've had the pleasure several times when you've been down here of renewing an acquaintanceship brought about some years ago. My father, at that time, was president of the K.U. Alumni, and on several occasions I accompanied him to Lawrence- at which times he usually saw you. My aunt, Miss Florence Black- of your faculty, is also an intense Kansas, Allen, and basketball fan, and I understand she plans to make the trip to Columbia.

Although I couldn't whole-heartedly wish that you prove successful this Thursday, I do wish to extend my sincerest congratulations on the fine ball team you've turned out again this year. I guess it's a habit.

Anticipating the pleasure of seeing you this Thursday, I remain,

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob Black". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Robert W. Black

RWB/ms