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Mr. Clyde McBride,
Sports Editor,
Kansas City Star,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. McBride:

Sometime ago a clipping was sent to me of your comments in the Star in regard to whom should receive praise for the success of the N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournaments. I appreciate your article very much.

You, as well as I, do not wish to take any credit from Messrs. Olsen and Edwards for their fine work in the N.C.A.A. Tournaments, but I know as well as you that Phog Allen is the man who brought us out of the red and established us on the firm footing we now have, and it was Kansas City who so nobly rallied behind our tournaments. While we do not all agree with Phog in everything, I do want to take this occasion to hand all bouquets possible to him for making possible the continuation of the N.C.A.A. Tournaments.

Sincerely yours,

JWS:FML

J. W. St. Clair, Chairman,
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Dear Phog: I thought this was a nice note and hope you do. Mac
I'm just now getting to a reply so you see how far rearward I am.