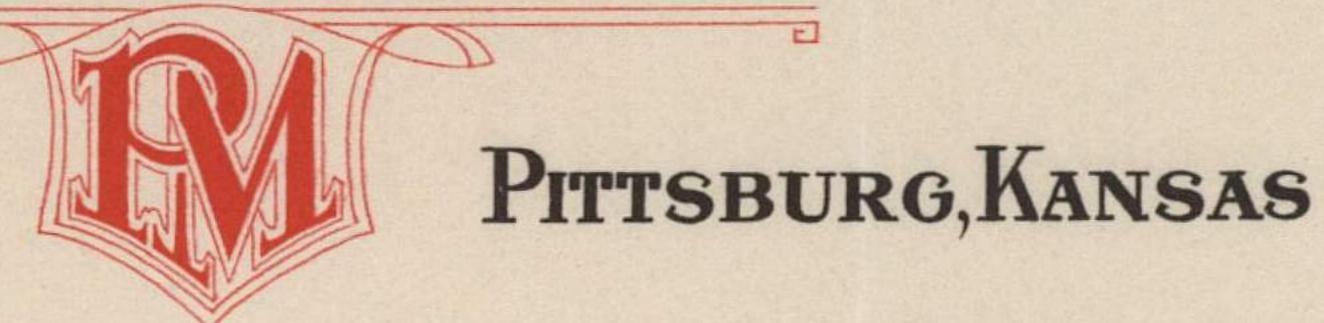
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January 8, 1940.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Varsity Basketball Coach, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doc:

I was very happy to have yours of the 27th. with reference to the basketball situation.

My Boy, you need have no worries over any idea I might have about the basketball team - whatever you do is OK by me. If you want to schedule 24 games and can get away with it, it suits me fine. So long as you can stay out of trouble with other jealous competitors I can certainly see no objections and even if you get into trouble I shall certainly try to help you out.

As you well know, the basketball situation at the University of Kansas has been a constructive force and will continue to be so long as you head it. For this and many other reasons you have my unqualified support and should you happen to need it in the Athletic Board, you may count on me as being 105% behind your plans and activities.

Best regards to you and the family and hoping to see you before the season is over, I am

Most Cordially,

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