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Mr. Dan Partner,
Sports Editor,
The Kansas City Star,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Dan:

Thank you for your very good letter of recent date. Personally, Dan, I am not hard on the boys from Aggieville. They are a fine, aggressive, ambitious group of young chaps who want to get ahead, and who can blame them for that?

It is interesting to note your correspondence from the downtown quarterbacks from Manhattan. I am surprised that I was not mentioned in that smear campaign conducted by my collaborators. I feel a little hurt that they left me out -- or did they? Maybe you just didn't want to hurt my feelings - I am so sensitive to criticism.

One of the boys told me this morning that Ward Haylett told a Class B boy in basketball that "Phog" Allen didn't fool with any Class B boys, he just had to have the big shots. I can't believe that Ward said such a naughty thing. Bruce Voran was a Class B boy, so was Eddie Hall, and a lot of the other boys that I have had.

But, Dan, I just wrote you for the fun of it. I didn't have any Spanish blood even on the surface.

I took your letter home and read it to the family. They were happy to hear from you. I saw Dr. Peete Saturday night at Jane's wedding at our home and we had a nice visit. Dr. and Mrs. Peete both think you are tops. I will be wanting to see you and have a chat with you, and I guess the only chance I will have is to drop in and see you. I always enjoy your writings. You seem to be alive to the real situation.

Sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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