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Dear "Phog:"

Thanks for the swell letter regarding the Allen-O'Leary query. I'm using the dope in my Wednesday morning column and hope it meets your approval.

Your letter, however, contained some bad news -- and I mean it. I'm sorry to hear you won't be handling the N.C.A.A. play here this season. We had a swell time last March and I enjoyed writing the pre-game stuff for you in attempting to get crowds into the auditorium. I'll be frank in saying it won't be as much fun this time -- with you out of the picture.

Sorry you turned down Mr. Olson's offer but you know best. Now we can hope your Jayhawkers will be the fifth district champions.

I wired you today concerning some information on Engleman. I think a feature on him would be timely. Is there anything outstanding about the kid that you think would make good reading? I think he lacks color but maybe we can build something from an unusual standpoint.

I know you are happy over your swell victory over K-State. But what's going to happen when Engleman has an "off" night or some good guard keeps him from doing too much scoring? I'm expecting a good answer to that one.

Best of success to you and your team and I appreciate hear from you at any time.

Sincerely,



Dan Partner