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Dr. F.C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doc:

I had a good letter from Henry Shenk Monday in regard to the situation involving the V-5 men. I hope that neither you nor Henry got the idea that I was in any way critical of the treatment the men were getting. As you recall I pointed out in my letter to you that my own athletic experience had demonstrated to me that there was rarely any basis for a player's belief that he was being discriminated against. However, I had heard certain rumblings and I thought that it would be well to clear the matter up. We may have other war time seasons and it seemed to me wise to make certain that nothing was being done that might impel any V-5 officials to hesitate to send athletes down to Lawrence. Frankly, my first concern in the matter was the welfare of the University. Henry said he might be down here to show some motion pictures and I am hoping to have a chance to visit with him.

An officer who has been helpful in getting players to the right places has expressed a desire to see the Kansas-Missouri game. I wonder if it would be possible to get two tickets for him. I would also like my K ticket and would like to buy a ticket for my wife. We would like ^{all four of} them together. If you will see that they are sent, with that statement for whatever is due on Mrs. O'Leary's ticket and in the way of taxes I'll send you a check.

The same mail that brought me Henry's letter brought also another copy of Jayhawk Rebounds. Keep up the good work. I know what it means to the boys. If you don't look out, some magazine or newspaper will be grabbing you off as columnist and the basketball world will be the loser.

Sincerely,

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