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Dr. F. C. Allen,
Basketball Coach,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doctor:

Just a line to thank you for taking the time to straighten out my back yesterday afternoon. It feels normal again for the first time in several weeks.

I enjoyed very much my visit with some of your boys. I picked up a load of them and hauled them down to the hotel where they were going to have dinner. I thought they were an unusually fine group and I couldn't help envying them. Few things in my life have I enjoyed as much as the three years I played basketball for you. And my longing to play the game at Kansas for just one more year seems to grow stronger rather than weaker as the years go on.

I don't think you are in a hopeless position. Remember in 1932 we were three down and two up at the half way mark. Then we whipped everyone in the conference. If your boys can win their next four it looks as though they will get at least a tie. Anyhow best of luck to you and all of them. Next time I'm up I hope I can see a practice session.

Sincerely,

Ted O'Leary

City Desk