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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Coach of Kansas University's Championship
1943 Basketball Team
c/o Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Phog,"

I have tried to keep count of the victories of your team during the year and have yet to see a score posted that showed Kansas on the losing end. So, I presume, that it is perfectly all right at this time to congratulate you again on winning the Conference championship.

I recall that at the meeting in Detroit you spoke rather lightly about what you expected of the team this year but knowing you as of old, I felt that you weren't quite sincere in stating that your greatest expectations for the season was to finish at the top of the second division.

You sure had a grand bunch of boys at that meeting and it appeared to me that they were very enthusiastic about having this successful season.

You might be interested in knowing that Pete Jones remarked following the meeting, that he thought it was a put up job to have both himself and me present at the meeting to give the boys a little guiding influence. We both enjoyed the meeting very much and, of course, Pete and I had a very fine visit afterward. Sorry I did not have more time to talk with you.

I followed the scores of your trip in the East and was very glad to know that the boys disappointed you by winning. I hope that any post season games you might play will be very successful and the team this year will show the best record of any Kansas team that ever played.

Give my regards to Mrs. Allen and the team with a special hello to Charlie Black.

Yours very truly,

Charlie Black

"Slick"