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A/S Charles Black,  
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Dear Charlie:

I was happy to have your letter of the 22nd instant. I am glad that you are getting along nicely. Ray Evans address is 412 T.G., N.C.O.T.T.S., B. 3, B.T.C. 4, Miami Beach, Florida. I am writing another Jayhawk Rebounds letter but I do not have it ready yet, so I will send this letter so that you may get Ray's address without waiting for the Rebounds.

Yes, I know Dick Romney well. For two or three summers I taught basketball at the Utah Aggie school where Dick Romney was the director. When I have time I will write you a little about this situation. I think Logan is a lovely place down in the valley, and I was always delighted to take that high drive up on the hill. Sounds kind of natural, doesn't it, "on the hill"?

I will just tell you this about Dick Romney. We were very good friends. In fact, Mrs. Allen and I spent two weeks out there and it was delightful. This was during the time I was coaching there. Then the Olympics in 1936 came on. Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma A. & M., Kansas State, Missouri and Washburn each paid their own expenses to the Olympic tournament in Kansas City. It cost each school \$200 to make the trip and the income was all given to the Olympic program. That was the idea - for the colleges to make a contribution.

Kansas, of course, had to win the Big Six and then had to win this tournament and beat Oklahoma A. & M. out to be representative of the Missouri Valley district. Utah State was in the Rocky Mountain Conference, and they did not have a tournament because none of the schools would pay the expenses to declare a tournament. Utah State refused to come unless their expenses were paid, so \$500 was taken out of this fund to pay Utah State's way here to compete. I had known Dick Romney from these two previous engagements and wanted to show him every concern.

As director of the tournament, I asked him what officials he wanted and made everything as pleasant for him as possible. He chose Vidal of his conference, and Quigley. Then when he came to Kansas City I asked him if he had two sets of uniforms. He said he did not. Kansas teams had always desired to use the white. They