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Dear Doc,

Your "Jayhawk Rebounds" are still rolling in and are certainly very much appreciated. I have a little spare time at present, after having been kept on the jump for quite some time, and wanted to send you a note telling you how much I enjoy all the dope which you gather and pass on.

I followed the basketball season as closely as it is possible to do away out here in this big pond, and mother kept me posted of the team's progress with clippings of all the games. It was a good tight race, and it seems to me that there isn't much to choose from as far as trying to name the better team between Iowa State and N. U. It sounds as though the two teams were both well above the rest of the conference. However, this is just a long range observer talking.

It is certainly amazing how the N. U. - I. State game in Hoch is always a hair-raiser year in and year out.

I understand that Don Ebling and I just missed having a reunion. His ship apparently was quite close to