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UNIVERSITY PARK
LOS ANGELES

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Mr. Forrest Allen,
Basketball Coach,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Sam Barry has asked me to send you some basketball information in advance of the Trojan trip to Kansas City for the NCAA play-off. I have already sent pictures and material to C.E. McBride at the Kansas City Star and Norb Garrett at the Kansas City Journal.

The enclosed booklet was prepared in advance of the 1940 season and gives the roster of the 11 men making the trip, personal information on the players and Coach Barry and considerable record material up through the 1939 season. I am enclosing the 1940 record, which shows 19 victories out of 21 games.

The boys play an excellent floor game and much of their success is founded on their experience in playing together. Four of them were regulars last year. They are the four seniors-- Forward Ralph Vaughn (6 feet), Forward Jack Morrison (6), Center Dale Sears (6:2) and Guard Tom McGarvin (6). Guard Jack Lippert (5:11) is the only new man on the team this year and was a reserve last year as a sophomore.

Vaughn has been selected on all of the All-American teams so far. He is an outstanding left-handed hook shot specialist. He is a good floor man and when the defense concentrates on him Sam pulls him back as a feeder and he still is plenty valuable.

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