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Coach 'Phog" Allen Kansas University Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

We are planning a trip with the school Basketball team and would like a game for December 27th or thereabout with your team. Our Aero "Tech" team is the same as a good College or University team.

The boys on our team are Airplane Mechanics and Engineering students in this Government Approved School and have A.A.H. cards. We play college and A.A.U. teams in Southern California.

Enclosed is a clipping of an early season game in which we defeated 20th Century-Fox, National A.A.U. Champions, with their full team, as you may notice.

We have a hard, clean playing, well coached team. The men average around six foot tall, none over six foot two. They come from the South, Middle West and East for one year and two year courses. Our school has an enrollment between 900 and 1000 boys the year around. If you would like to check up on the caliber of this team write Basketball Coach Wilbur Johns at University of California at Los Angeles.

Please write and let us know what kind of a deal you can offer. Is it worth while for a 60-40 deal?

If impossible would you be kind enough to get in touch with a good club or college team in your town and see if they are interested.

Thanking you, we remain

Yours very truly,

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Roy Lovitt, Athletic Director

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