

Lusk, Wyo.

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Forrest C. Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen;

please excuse my delay in answering - I've been away - to So. Bend, Indiana, where, along with some 60,000 others, I witnessed a wonderful example of College football committing suicide, (?) via Commercialism "a-La-Phog-Allen", the Notre Dame - So. Cal. game, which large crowd in my opinion, is the best answer to such self-appointed saviors of College Athletics as yourself.

Yes, I realize the wonderful record you have compiled at Kansas University in Basketball, and it was with regard to football that I spoke of losing teams at Kansas. - In fact, Mr. Allen, I used to look up to you as the "Knute Rockne" of Basketball, with your phenomenal success, but with your unwarranted attacks on College Athletics, I have changed my opinion of you and have offered a silent apology to the memory of the great Rockne, for the insult such a comparison was to him, and to the game he so ably taught, and so loyally defended, from such human vultures as Phog Allen turned out to be.

Is it degrading to be the Proprietor of a Tavern or Billiard parlor? ?? Let me state, Mr. Allen, that even coming from