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Dear Jane:

I am sorry that I forgot to send you the Daily Kansan. I told you that I would send it and it entirely slipped my mind until you wrote Mother and asked her to remind me to keep my promise and send you the scores of the games. I am sorry I did not send the Kansan because then you would have gotten a write-up of every game.

I think we did especially well to finish in a tie and to beat the Oklahoma Aggies in our final game. Last year we lost Don Ebling, Dick Harp and Bruce Voran who were seniors, and Ralph Miller who laid out a year to let his knee mend. Bruce Voran said that he would have come back this year, as he had but two years of competition, if he would have known that Ralph Miller was not returning, so by Ralph staying out we lost two players who had had experience and ability to score. We did not pick up any player from the on-coming freshmen that matched any one of these four. We had little height and no seasoned men outside of Kline, Engleman and Bob, so I think we did exceptionally well. I am sending you a copy of our schedule together with the scores of the games.

The Big-Six Conference made a ruling last year that when two teams were tied for the championship the team having the best offensive and defensive record would be selected the winner for the playoff in the Fifth District. Iowa State had a much better offensive and defensive record, and as we were co-champions with them, Iowa State was selected. This made me very happy as I did not want to play in this Tournament because our boys were very tired and we had no height to match what the other Conference winners will show in their appearances in the Municipal Auditorium.

Washington State, the North Pacific Coast Conference winner, defeated Stanford, the Southern Pacific Coast Conference winner, two straight games this past week, so they will represent the Pacific Coast, or the Eighth District. Wyoming, the team that beat Frosty Cox for the Rocky Mountain Conference championship will be the Seventh District representative, and Arkansas, who did not lose a conference game in the Southwest Conference, will be the Sixth District winners. Iowa State, the Big Six representative, and Creighton, the Missouri Valley representative, will play tonight in Kansas City for the right to represent the Fifth District. These four conference teams will meet Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22 in Kansas City to determine the Western representative.

Dartmouth College, University of Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Wisconsin will meet at Madison on the same dates to determine the Eastern representative. On the 29th of March the Eastern and the Western representatives will meet in Kansas City to determine the National N. C. A. A. champs. I thought maybe you might want this information.