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Dr. F. C. Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

In your letter of January 31st. you state that there has been so many changes in the list of officials that I sent to you that you no longer know whom is working. With the exception of Faye Ferguson in the Missouri-Oklahoma game-sent to Hospital- I don't know of any changes made in the officials.

Sorry you had a rough game at Lawrence when you played Kansas State; that should never happen.

Lance and Hogue have been assigned to the Kansas-Kansas State game at Manhattan on Feb. 16th. I believe I can assure you that this game will not be rough; unless it should be one of those games that come up sometime in spite of all the fouls the officials call.

We had a thriller with Westport last night. We won 31-30 thereby going into first place in the League without a loss. Four won and three to play. We had a five point lead with less than two minutes to play- that would mean seven or nine points for your team- and in a position to make them play our way. A Westport player knocked the ball out-of-bounds and everyone of the 6000 there knew he had knocked it out except the one official that gave it to Westport; yes, you guessed it they passes in and hit a 40foot shot to get right back into the ball game. It wasn't even a close decision and it came near knocking us right out of the championship race. And to add fuel to my already heated brow with five seconds to play a normal held ball was called, no players on the floor or mixed-up, and without any signal from the officials the Timer stopped the clock until the ball was tapped. I survived the ordeal. I merely state all this to let you know, as though you didn't already know that I too suffer on that bench and am always cognizant of the needed work with officials.

If you had only called Fritz's attention to those small letters at the December games he probably could have made arrangements while here to have them changed. I hope they get fixed up on that.

Dick got in the Manual game last week, took one shot and scored one basket. Wish you would drop him a line of encouragement. He is improving nicely but I am sure a word from you would help him a lot. Sorry we can't get far enough out in front to give him a real chance to show his wares.

Will probably see you in Lincoln on Feb. 10th. Sincerely yours,  
*Reaves*