February 18, 1944.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Director of Physical Education, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Friend Forrest:

I have been trying for some time to write you this long over due letter.

First of all, I want you to know that we are all mighty proud of this year's team and especially their coach. I think that you and your team have done a remarkable job. You know it is not easy to be out manned as we have been this year and come back and give the really outstanding teams a scrap as they have done. So, will you please express to the team my thanks for the old Kansas fight and spirit? I know that it will carry them on to victory over Missouri.

Don is coming along in great style and I know you would have been very proud to see him manipulate that pivot shot which you were showing him at the house the other night. He did it beautifully and his coach, Mr. Wedeen, is very enthusiastic over his prospects. He really thinks that you are tops, but of course we all do - as a matter of fact, we think the whole Allen family is tops.

Please give our best wishes to all and we hope to see you before very long.

Sincerely yours,

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