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Dear Phog:-

Thanks for taking so much time in writing me.
It's always a pleasure hearing from you.

I think you ought to know that most of us Eastern alumni have become rather indifferent Kansans in recent years. Our comrades of Nebraska, Missouri and the Big Ten give us fits about Kansas sports. But this past year we all came back strong. So you've just about revived our dying faith in old K.U. You really took your boys up to the finals!

Don't know we'll ever get together to do an article for the Post. Can't see any trip West real soon. And I'm too remote from basketball to suggest technical angles. Maybe I'm wrong, but it seemed to me that height alone didn't do much good this last year. Your team wasn't so tall and neither was Indiana. Maybe we could hang an article on the fact that the tall man has been whittled down. Pretty thin for a whole article however.

Phog, I've been fascinated with your goal-hi baskets. I worked out a pet idea this winter with Bill Stetson, who coaches the Swarthmore College team -- the best in the Philadelphia area, by the way. He's a pal of mine. I told him I wanted him to experiment with you if you ever brought your team East. He knew about your goal-hi baskets. I asked him to scrimmage with your team with goal-hi baskets set ten feet in from the end lines. Doggone if I don't think