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Dr. F. C. Allen  
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Dear "Phog":

I am one of the many countless Kansans who has followed the fortunes of the Kansas University Basket Ball team throughout the season with keen delight at the splendid record they have achieved. I am writing you on the eve of their final game of the season where I know they will again make Kansas proud of their efforts as they battle for the national basket ball championship.

I should like to have you and the members of the team for dinner at the executive mansion on whatever date you and the team members think best. I assume that this should be after the final game. If it is possible for you to come and you will let me know what dates are convenient, I shall be glad to work it out with you.

Sincerely,

*Payne Ratner*

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