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Dear "Pog":

As we grow older, reminiscences of by-gone days roll fresh out of the musty brain cells.

Some time ago - a month or so, it occurred to me that 40 years ago - believe it or not - I made my first journey with the K.C. basket ball team - all the way to Independence Mo. - where we played a National Guard team.

As the K.C. team got off the train at the old Union Station - two young high school boys met us, to escort us to Independence, get us properly located in a rooming house, etc. One of these young men said his name was Allen - and his brother Harry or "Pete" played on the team.

Do you remember? I played guard - K.C. was defeated by a close exciting game - in fact the game was so hot that the old Coates Theater burned that night in K.C.

There were not many rules in those days and the game was rough and fast. An elbow in the other fellow's solar plexus was O.K. providing the referee did not see it.

"Lots of water has gone over the dam"