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Dear Coach Allen,

This is sort of silly  
my writing you a letter  
but I've always done things  
that I felt like doing whether  
others thought were silly  
or not.

I am an ardent rooter  
for your basketball team.  
Me being from Columbus,  
Kansas, I naturally would  
be. I always have been  
for the Jayhawk team  
for you. I played with  
Parsons Jr. College in 35"  
36". We won the state  
championship in 35". I was  
all S. E. H. center in 33"  
at Columbus. I have seen  
Ralph Miller play several