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Dr. F. C. Allen Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

Just a word to let you know how much I appreciate receiving a copy of your book with such a kind remembrance on the first page. I had planned on purchasing a copy in the near future, but I am sure this copy will mean more to me than any that money could buy. The three years that I spent on the basketball squad at the University will always stick out in my memories and to read your book will undoubtedly bring back others that I have forgotten.

I hope that you will be able to pay the Allen's, Shaffer's and the rest of Russell a visit sometime before Mit gets transferred. If you do not get out here before Mit leaves, I am afraid you will never make it. I am sure you are anxious to see your new granddaughter. They say she is a dandy.

Thanking you again for your book, I remain

Sincerely

Wilmer "Bub" Shaffer