

March 11, 1940.

Mr. Forrest Hardacre,
Smith Center, Kansas.

Dear Frosty:

Dr. Allen has received your letter of February 27th, and since he has been out of town much of the time since it came I thought it best to acknowledge it.

Dr. Allen, as you know, is managing this N.C.A.A. basketball tournament to be played in Kansas City on March 22, 23 and 30, and is also making arrangements for the conventions of the National Association of Basketball Coaches and the National Basketball Committee. He is in Wichita today for the play-off between Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas (the Big Six champions). Kansas drew a bye, which means that our team will play the winner of tonight's game on Tuesday night. And the winner of this play-off will meet Oklahoma A. & M. next Saturday night at Oklahoma City.

Dr. Allen knows Max Kissell and his father very well and has talked to them about Max attending the University of Kansas. I am sure that Dr. Allen will appreciate your interest in Max and K. U., and when he has a breathing spell he will write you.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. R. Allen.