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INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen Basketball Coach University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

Congratulations on your splendid victory over Louie. I know it was a tough one for him to lose, but from all accounts of the game your boys appeared to be the aggressors in the stretch and after all that is what counts.

In view of the fact that Eddie Hogue is the first alternate for our game in Lawrence March 7, I think we had better stick to these assignments so long as it is possible. At the time I called you regarding a replacement for Hyatt in our game at Norman, I had written Mr. Hogue, our first alternate, and he was unable to work this game because of a schedule conflict. Moe Pressly was the second alternate, and he resides in Omaha, Nebraska. When we get that far down the list of alternates very little thought or time is given as to their ability, because previous to this year we had very few changes in our original assignments. Because of Pressly's locality and the cost of bringing him here to Norman, I called you long distance to see if we could agree on a official that was located closer to Norman and save us both a little money.

I think it is wise that in our game in Lawrence, March 7, that we stick to our original agreement on alternates to fill fill in this gap left by Hyatt. We have as the first alternate Hogue, Pressly and Larson in that order. Of course if they can not work, the next one down the line is agreeable with me.

I will be in Lawrence tonight to see your Missouri game at which time we can settle this matter. I would also appreciate a scout ticket for this game.

Give my regards to Bob and your wife and best of luck to you until March 7.

Sincerely yours,

Bruce Drake

Basketball Coach