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TOPEKA, KANSAS

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I want to congratulate you and your fine team on the splendid games played in the N.C.A.A. play offs at Kansas City last week. The State of Kansas should well be proud of you and your team.

It certainly keeps mid-western basketball on par with all other parts of the nation. You can rest assured that we are pulling for you against Indiana this week end. Best of luck!

I have had several inquiries as to whether the pre-season tournament will be held at Washburn next year. In making inquiries, I have found that Topeka was well satisfied with the tournament.

I am sure that K. U. alumni of Topeka enjoyed seeing the University team compete in this tournament and know that it did the University no harm in competing in a city of 85,000 for three nights.

I am wondering if you will be interested in participating in this tournament next year. On checking up, on the calendar, I find that the best possible dates will probably be December 26, 27, 28. I would like to hear your reaction on this tournament as soon as possible.

Again wishing you lots of luck Saturday night, I am

Sincerely yours,

Dee Erickson
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Coach of Basketball

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