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Dear Mr. Gregory:

It is with great pleasure that I inform you that you have been selected as one of the Top 50 high school basketball players in the U. S. for the 1973-74 season.

Each year I conduct a poll of top coaches, writers and broadcasters across the nation in tabulating the high school honor squad. Following selection of the Top 50, I write a series of stories about those honored and what college or university they have decided to attend. Thus, since dozens of major city newspapers publish this information each summer, millions of basketball fans will know about you before you play your first collegiate game.

The final poll results are not completed, but I have already assimilated enough information that indicates you will be among the Top 30 players listed.

I also select an annual Top 50 American high school basketball teams and preliminary information indicates that Clay County is a contender for making this elite group.

Other Kentucky high school players to be honored among the Top 50 includes James Lee of Lexington Henry Clay, Robert Miller of Louisville Central, James Givens of Lexington Bryn Station, and Kenny Higgs of Owensboro. Listed as "possibles" to crack the Top 50 are Bob Lindsay of Louisville Ballard and Tyrone Dunn of Lexington Estes Creek.

I'm sure that University of Kentucky Coach Joe Hall and Kentucky fans are looking forward to seeing such fine home state boys as yourself playing for your home state university. Should all (or even most) of you decide to play for Kentucky I'm sure the Wildcats would once again return to the list of nationally ranked powerhouses.

At any rate, congratulations on a fine year and best of luck.

Sincerely,

*K. M.*