

October 7, 1938.

Coach Scott  
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Dr. Carl Voltmer,  
Director of Athletics,  
Central Missouri State Teachers College,  
Warrensburg, Missouri.

Dear Dr. Voltmer:

We are very happy to have your acceptance to play the basketball game here on December 3rd. I am enclosing two copies of the contract signed by Mr. Gwinn Henry, our Director of Athletics. Will you kindly sign one copy and return it to us?

We cannot promise you a game for the 1939 schedule, but we will do the best we can. We are planning to go either east or west, and that may take up most of our schedule.

We will be glad to have Coach Scott assist in the demonstrations on Saturday afternoon, December 3. We will use our varsity squad for those demonstrations and of course he and I will get together so that we won't tire any of the players unduly.

I have just received the notice of your Homecoming Program on November 11, and also the list of students and faculty of the Warrensburg Normal who enlisted for service in the World War. In scanning over this list I find the names of many boys whom I knew so well when I was teaching at Warrensburg who are either deceased or are not reported.

My own brother, Richard C. Allen, was killed five years ago above the United States Military Academy at West Point. He was an aviator, an inspector for the Department of Commerce. He was at the time flying home to Haddenfield, New Jersey, for a birthday dinner with his wife and young child, and something went wrong with the engine and he baled out, but the parachute failed to open in time. He was dashed to death.