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STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA

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Dr. F. C. Allen, Director, Physical Education, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

My face is growing redder every moment. I had your book lying on my desk ready to autograph it. As a matter of fact I was considering what I should write in the book. Carelessly I laid the book down on top of material which was to be mailed. Mrs. Bale, my secretary, of course assumed that this book was to be returned to you and that is the reason why you have the book but no autograph.

Will you please send it back immediately and I will guarantee to try to erase my gradually growing reputation of absentmindedness.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dean of Men

P.S. Now I will be embarrassed if I did autograph the book and don't remember.

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