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SNOWDEN MIZE ATHLETIC GOODS CO.
Atchison, Kansas

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

Dear Doc:

Thanks very much for yours of the 20th inquiring about athletic equipment for your Army Specialized Training Program.

I am enclosing quotations on merchandise which I feel that we can supply sufficient quantities to take care of your needs. We have a sizeable stock on all of these items on hand. However, I have made four similar quotations in the past three days and will not have enough merchandise to take care of the four institutions which I have quoted.

We have on hand, or in transit, 600 pairs of the #82B shoes. On the #73 gym pants, we have commitments and will have 150 dozen between now and September 1st.

T-shirts are one of the most difficult items and it will be necessary that you favor us with the A3 priority in order that we can obtain the yarn to make the shirts. Our mill has been giving prompt service on priority orders. Possibly with what we have in stock, we can tide you over until we are able to get a complete shipment through on your priority certificate.

The story on the sweat shirts and pants is the same as T-shirts, only worse. We can deliver no shirts without a priority and only a limited quantity with a priority and very slow delivery on them. We do have two or three gross on hand.

If I can be of further assistance to you, I will be glad to run down and submit samples on the items quoted. Assuring you of our full cooperation in getting this equipment to you and with kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Bud Widick