

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

LONDON, CANADA

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Dr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

The war is compelling us to make some changes on our staff as our entire male student body is under the direction of the military command with permanent officers supplied by the Canadian Militia. Of course, as a result almost our entire competitive programme has had to be cancelled.

Except for some intramural work which we are still trying to keep alive, almost all other activities have ceased and as we look forward into next year, we fear that even less time can be given by the students for anything outside their Officers' Training Corps.

Due to financial stringency, the University is compelled to reduce to the absolute minimum the members of our staff.

Eight years ago Lewis H. Davies came to us as a student instructor and completed his Master's work in two years. Since that time he has continued on with us as a full time member of the staff. As a basketball coach and as a track coach, we have never had his equal and as an executive in the office, I have never had an assistant who is so capable in organizing our work.

Mr. Davies is married. Has a delightful wife who has won the hearts of our people here. They have one child. We regret very much that it is necessary for us to sever our relationship with them.