

1508-10 GRAND AVENUE

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Mr. Forrest C.Allen, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Phog:

I am answering your letter of November 14th, as Taft Talbot is now out at Ft Riley.

In reference to the pair of shoes that he gave you to try out I wish to say that these are made by the Beacon Falls Rubber Shoe Co. and as we understand it they are not yet in production on these shoes.

In other words they are endeavoring to give the shoes a thorough trial before placing them on the market.

However, I have written to their local District Manager for this territory, in an endeavor to get a pair of these shoes for you in size 9, for Vance Hall and if they are available, we will surely send them over to you.

I do not know what the price of the shoes is going to be, because the Beacon Falls Co. representative advises us that they have not even yet made a quotation on them.

However, I know that he will be more than pleased to learn of your comment that the pair tried out by Marvin Sollenberger seemed to prove excellent.

Will let you know about a pair for Vance Hall as soon as I hear from Mr. Hill the District Manager.

With best personal wishes, remain.

JRE .a