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PHILLIPSBURG, KANSAS

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

After having completed a month's work in the harvest fields at Downs, I have accepted a position in the office of the Hardman Lumber Co. at Phillipsburg, Kans.

There is a large community building here which has a fine basketball court in it. I have been granted access to the building to practice basketball in it after I get offwork in the evenings.

I am wondering if I could get a basketball from you with which to practice.

I have been getting along fine this summer and hope to be in shape for a good hard season of basketball this winter. My worry over grades is over for the present at least because I made straight A's again last semester. I'll really be able to take the game seriously this fall.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Jim Arnold