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Dr. Forrest C. Allen,  
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Lawrence, Kan.

Untold thanks for your several letters enclosing almost all the material I should need in case I'd like to write a biography upon you.

*no encl.*  
Howard Millard, widely-known Illinois sports editor who has the page of the Decatur (pop. 70,000) Herald-Review, telegraphed today that he would be present. Also on hand will be Bill Kinney of the Rock Island Argus, whose comment, enclosed, may give you a chuckle. Bill likes to stick out his neck, and I think you two may have an interesting two-man gabfest. He is a fairly solid writer, but gets opinionated upon occasions, and I know if I wrote as he does, I'd receive rebuffs from the business office.

I have yet to get that information for you about the teams, but that will be shuttling along in a couple of days. The track teams of this territory are ready to inaugurate their meets, so I have been knocking out the letters of information.

I might say that every time I get a letter from you, with information on your career, the committee just waxes in expansive grins, knowing that we have the top basketball man in the nation coming here. I had an unusual experience myself. I write for the Chicago Daily News out of the Galesburg territory, and last week sent them a story on your visit here. I dashed several stories off in a hurry, and the next day forgot about it, and wrote them another! They were as forgetful as I, for both appeared on successive days. That's what I call advertising the event!

The local sports seasons are waiting to change until you come here, but the interest in your appearance is mounting. When you accepted the April 16 date, I produced a mat from our files and used it in the newspaper article, and was surprised to find that it was a duplicate of one of the three which you so kindly sent, and yours was marked "no good". So we'll have to correct your appearance in the next picture issuance!

Sincerely,

*Bob Switzer*