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Dear Dr. Allen:

Mr Stark has written me about his conversation with you concerning a physical education instructor. I have also had a letter from Mr Vanak.

I feel, and the members of our Bd of Educ. concur, that our physical education program is not functioning as it should. Our facilities are somewhat short of what I wish they were. In spite of that I believe we can do more than we have. I have felt that we should require Sophomores & Juniors to take Phys Ed with election for Seniors. Senior work to consist largely in leadership try-

I recommended to the Bd this spring that we secure a man & a woman who were just graduating from college to act as cadet teachers for one year. At the end of that period secure a well trained & experienced teacher in both boys & girls departments. I am inclined to believe however that the Bd might be willing to select the experienced teacher at this time altho we would have very little advanced work this first term. We now require Soph to take P.E.

I would like to have your reaction to the idea of cadet teachers. Also what is your opinion as to the best man & woman available for P.E. work. I am not thinking in terms of coaches but principally P.E. teachers. I am in school this summer at Chi Univ.

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