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Dr. F. C. Allen
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Dear "Doc":

I would like to ask you a couple of questions. We are playing Ottawa High School at Ottawa on Dec. 8th. Do you happen to have a ball game on Sat. Dec. 9th? If so, would it be possible to get my boys in? "Doc" I am not trying to chisel, but I will have several of these boys graduating and I want them to go to K.U. If you do not have a game, I would like to have them watch your practice.

Most of my boys are out for football. So I don't know exactly what material I do have to work on. I started practice at night the first of last month. About 120 boys have been reporting, it certainly is a job but I like it. The boys seem to be so very poorly trained in their fundamentals. I am spending most of my time with the Soph. group. It sure keeps me going. They are making me assist with football until about six o'clock every evening, and then I report back up here at 7 o'clock for basketball practice. The work is not worrying me a bit, just as long as I can make a go of it. This is my opportunity and I sure want to get along O.K.

With best wishes for a successful season, I remain

Very truly yours,

Ernie Tank

Please give my regards to your family.