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Mr. Forrest C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education
And Varsity Basketball,
Lawrence, Kansas.

My dear Sir:-

I have your letter of June 6th, in reply to my inquiry relative as to what determines a professional.

My boy and I wish to take this means of thanking you for clearing up this point and also for the other suggestions given us that your letter contained.

We are inclosing \$4.10 to cover cost and postage for the purchase of your book "Better Basketball".

As Gerald is better now than I ever was, I am very glad to be able to get your book, in order that we may study it together in connection with the coaching he receives at High School.

If this is out of order, please forgive me, it is my hope that Gerald may be good enough in his span of college play to come under your coaching. He says that he is working toward goal or in time making "Gerald Turner" mean more to Kansas than "Gerald Tucker" will to Oklahoma. On a trip to Salt Lake City Utah last summer, we went thru the University of Utah's gymnasium. He told me that I would see him play in a place like that.

Again thanking you for your kind letter and if you would autograph our book, we would be more than grateful.

Sincerely yours,

Laurence C. Turner