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Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education,
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Dear Doctor Allen,--

Thanks very much for your letter of the 18th inst., in which you write that Gale Botts is out for basketball as a freshman, and that you are having him come see you. While he may not make you a star player, his heart is in basketball and coaching basketball as a profession, and naturally I want him to see that he gets the best he can and know of no one better able to teach it to him than you are.

We have another athlete in high school here this year who is really a good all round man; probably one of the best in Western Kansas. That is Jack Webb, football, basketball and track. He ran the 100 yard dash at the State Regional in Hays last year in 9.9. Perhaps if the right person contacts him he could be convinced to go to K. U. I understand his inclinations are for Colorado.

You could write to Goodland or Syracuse to find out what the thought of him when he palyed against them this year.

With best personal wishes, and thanking you for the interest you are taking in Gale, I am,

Very truly yours,

James E. Taylor

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